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ROLL OF HONOUR.

In Memoriam. (1914-1918.)

DEWAR—In proud and loving memory of James Tyrie Dewar, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, in France, on February 14th, 1917. Mentioned in despatches.

BIRTHS.

ALTON—February 7, 1926, at "Maglona," 36 Upper Mount street, the wife of E. Keeley Alton, 41 Windsor road, Rathmines, of a son.

CASHELL—February 11, 1926, at 1 St. Mologa terrace, Balbriggan, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cashell, a son.

JOHNSTON—February 10, 1926, at "Rathlyn," Marlborough Park, Central, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Johnston, a son.

SEARIGHT—February 9, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Searight, a son.

VERITY—To Olive (née Allen, Checkpoint) and Harold Verity, a very welcome daughter.—Kelowna, B.C., Canada, January.

MARRIAGES

DOYLE and DUNNE—February 10, 1926, at St. Brigid's Church, Kildare, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. J. Hannan, S.J., Rector, Milltown Park, assisted by the Very Rev. P. Campion, P.P., Kildare, John Doyle, Solicitor, of Belgard Cottage, Clondalkin, son of the late Patrick and Mary Doyle, of Woodville, Templemore, County Tipperary, to Marion, youngest daughter of James and Catherine Dunne, of Whiteshand House, Curragh, County Kildare. No cards.

WOOD and DEVANY—January 26, 1926, at the Catholic Church, Didsbury, by the Rev. Canon Rowantree, James Willis Wood, of Manchester, and The Moy, Barlow Moor road, Didsbury, to Frances, daughter of Mrs. Devany and the late Gardiner Devany, Ballina, Mayo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CULLEN—At her residence, 112a North Strand, Ellen Cullen. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral (private) from St. Laurence O'Toole's to-morrow.

CUTHBERT—February 11, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Rebecca Susan (Becky), dearly-beloved wife of John E. Cuthbert, Glebelands, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin, and third daughter of the late James Duckett Boshell, Ballyvaughan, Clonmel, County Tipperary. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Kilsallaghan from Westland Row, Dublin, at 1 p.m., to-day (Monday), 15th instant.

FARMER—February 14, 1926, John Douglas (Jack), dearly-loved elder son of Richard and Georgie Farmer, 29 Moyne road, aged 7½ years. Funeral private.

FULLERTON—February 13, 1926, at 8 University square, Belfast, Caroline, beloved wife of Andrew Fullerton, and daughter of the late J. Thornton Bullock, formerly of Aylsham, Norfolk. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GODDARD—On Friday, February 12, 1926, Norris Goddard, J.P., O.B.E., Mil. Div., of Donard Demesne, County Wicklow, and 1 Leeson Park, Dublin. Funeral private.

GRAHAM—February 14, 1926, at 24 Castlewood Park, Dublin, Robert Graham, aged 69. Funeral strictly private at Newtownbreda Cemetery, Belfast.

GRIFFITH—Februar 9 1926, at his residence, Ossory Hill, Ballasalla, County Kilkenny, Lewis, eldest son of the late Thomas Griffith. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Interment took place at Coolcullen February 11th.

HILL—February 12, 1926, at Kilwoghan, Celbridge, Alexander Hill, aged 86 years. Deeply regretted by his children and friends. "Peace, perfect peace."

JONES—February 13 1926, at his residence, Camblin, New Ross, William Hercules Jones, C.E., late Assistant Surveyor, Wexford County Council. Deeply regretted by his daughters. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

McMULLEN—February 12, 1926, at 3 Arranmore road, "Herbert" Park, Jane Brown McMullen, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Wallace McMullen, D.D. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 9.30. No flowers.

O'REILLY—February 14, 1926, at 77 Strand road, Sandymount, Anne, widow of the late Michael O'Reilly, of 47 Amiens street. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

PEEL—February 13, 1926, at Rock Lodge, Ballyhooly, County Cork, Emmy Laura Jane, dearly-loved daughter of the late Captain William Yates Peel, late Scots Fusiliers Guards, and Mrs. St. George Mansergh, Rock Lodge, Ballyhooly. Funeral at 2.30 to-day (Monday) to Ballyhooly.

PHILLIPS—February 13, 1926, at 24 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown (her son-in-law's residence), Maria, widow of the late John Francis Phillips, H.M. Customs, and last surviving daughter of the late Robert Henderson, Clontarf, County Dublin. "Gone to the Saviour Whom she loved." Psalm xxiii. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

STONE—February 13, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, William Henry Stone, of 57 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, aged 70. Funeral from above address at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), February 16, to Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

WALKER—February 13, 1926, at Ripley, Greystones, after a short illness, Susan, widow of the late Richard Walker, in her 83rd year. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Delgany Cemetery this day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

WYNNE—On Friday, February 12, 1926, at her residence, 2 Raglan road, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late William R. Wynne, son of Richard Wynne, of Hazelwood, County Sligo. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Condon and family, of 37 Edge Hill road, Sharron, Sheffield, desire to thank their numerous kind friends who have sent messages of sympathy to them in their great sorrow. Individual acknowledgment will follow as soon as possible.

IN MEMORIAM.

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MILLS—In loving memory of dear mother, who passed away on February 14, 1923.—Arthur.

PEYTON—In memory of Henry Reynolds Peyton, of Knockvicar Barracks, Boyle.

VEITCH—February 15, 1923—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Eric. "Blessed are the pure in heart, they shall surely see God."—L. E. Veitch.

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ORGANIST and Choirmaster required for Derryloran Parish Church, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone; salary £40; excellent opportunities for private tuitions. Apply, with testimonials, to Richard H. Twigg, Hon. Secretary, Select Vestry, Cookstown. 11 B

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WANTED, fully qualified Electrician, to take charge of Suction Gas Engine, Dynamo, Batteries, Pumps, and outside Mains. Applications, stating age and experience and salary required, also copies of testimonials, to reach the Secretary not later than Friday, 19th February next.—Ballymote Electric Lighting and Town Improvement Co., Ltd., Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 10 B

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BELFAST Firm of Agents (General Hardware) requires active Representative, with motor car, covering the Free State; good connection essential; commission basis. Address Box No. 435, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 B

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WANTED, Nursery Governess, Help; good needlewoman; Wales. Send particulars, age, salary, references. Address "Z 3254, Governess," this office. 13 B

WANTED, Substitute for Principal, for 2 months, from 22nd February. Apply, stating terms and qualifications, The Principal, Carrickgorman N.S., Bailieboro'.

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AS Useful Help, Protestant; capable, trustworthy; good cook.—256, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 14 D

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EXPERIENCED young Lady, presently employed as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, desires change for same; security given by present employer if required.—D 1960, this office. 12 C

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HOUSEKEEPER, excellent references, desires position with single clergyman or gentleman.—D 1914, this office. 11 B

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LADY, I.C., nursing experience, wishes post, any capacity; reliable, useful; highest references. Address "Z 3256, Lady," this office.

MAN, 25, ex-member Police, desires any position of trust, Bank Porter, or any other trustworthy position; England or Ireland; state terms. Address "Z 3252, Man," this office. 13 B

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TWO young Ladies (C.I.) seek positions as Mothers' Helps, maid kept. Address "Z 3261, Ladies," this office. 13 D

YOUNG Man, married, no children, very good character, desires any class of employment for self or both; small salary.—D 1802, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady, Diploma Domestic Economy, desires appointment in Dublin.—E 89, this office. 13 D

YOUTH, just about to leave school, desires position in office; age 15 years.—E 111, this office. 14 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Man to do Cooking and House work; must be thoroughly clean and well recommended; three in family; some help given; quiet country place in Ulster; state wages and full particulars. Address "Z 3171, Man," this office. 10 B

WANTED, young Man, able to school and mind hunters, and ride show jumpers if required; state wages (indoor); send copies of references. Address "Z 3196, Man," this office. 11 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, experienced, middleaged Man wants situation, Yard, Garden, Caretaker; wife poultry, dairy, go Cook General if required; no family; good references; moderate wages; both good milkers. Address "Z 3194, Man," this office. 11 B

A RESPECTABLE country Boy seeks employment, near city; can milk, care horse, cattle, garden, motors, etc. Address "Z 3263, Boy," this office. 13 D

BUTLER Valet, experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 3188, Butler," this office. 11 X

EXPERIENCED Man seeks position as Caretaker on outside farm; thoroughly understands the management of all farm stock and tillage; good references; moderate wages; son help if required; near Waterford preferred. Address "Z 3266, Caretaker," this office.

GOOD Farm and General Worker, married, with son aged 20; can be well recommended. Apply T. R. Garvey, Estates Office, Birr. 11 A

PLOUGHMAN (Protestant), understands all farm machinery; wife good milker; small family. Address "Z 3235, Ploughman," this office. 12 C

SUPERIOR Married Couple, shortly disengaged, desire situation as Cook and Parlourman; highly recommended. Address "Z 3262, Couple," this office. 13 D

YOUNG Man seeks engagement as Ploughman, General Man; all farm work, machinery.—D 1806, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes Employment house or outdoor work; very handy; recommended.—E 67, this office. 19 G

YOUNG Man would go as Butler, Pantry Boy, or at indoor work, gentleman's place or college; highest references. Address "Z 3249, Man," this office. 13 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (Working); understands all branches, in, outdoor; married, no incumbrance; R.C.; highly recommended.—Gardener, 52 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin. 11 B

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GARDENER (Jobbing)—A Lady wishes highly to recommend hardworking skilled Man. Apply Miss Adair, 1 Sandford terrace. 12 C

GARDENER General, experienced growing, sowing, vegetables, wishes work daily or weekly; recommended.—E 1, this office. 12 A

GOOD Plain Gardener, in Meath, seeks employment; married, I.C.; hardworking and obliging; highly recommended. Address "Z 3230, Gardener," this office. 12 C

GARDENER, experienced all branches, inside and out; married; reference.—Delany, c/o Hogg, Robertson, Mary street, Dublin.

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MISS M'Caul's, 9 Wicklow street—Cook Generals, Killiney, Dalkey, Shankill; numerous vacancies; liberal wages; immediate engagements. Interviews daily.

MR. Cornwall, Burford, Clyde road, recommends Gardener; 6/- daily; South city preferred. 10 A

PROTESTANT young Man wishes two or three days' plain Gardening; excellent references.—E 91, Wilde, Bray. 12 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Head Working Gardener, Protestant, wants situation.—E 110, this office. 14 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

PROTESTANT Wanted for Merrion road; must be experienced.—D 1970, this office. 11 B

REQUIRED, capable Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Generals, Infant's Nurses; local and England; references.—Bureau, 15 Cook street, Cork. 11 B

STRONG Girl Wanted, to assist housework (outdoor).—73 Lower Baggot street.

WANTED, experienced Girl, country Girl; three in family; help given; small dairy.—Mrs. Eccles, East Hall, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 10 B

WANTED occasionally (lady's house, Pembroke), Attendant, for lunches and teas; must be recommended by ladies; neat appearance.—E 17, this office. 12 A

WANTED immediately, smart Girl, take charge Poultry, milk, and do house laundry. Address "Z 3261, Girl," this office. 13 D

WANTED, Cook Generals and Parlourmaids, local and England.—Bureau, 21 Lower Ormond quay.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, gentleman's family, small; house parlourmaid kept; no basement; excellent conveniences.—Tierney, Navan. 8 A

CAN lady recommend Cook General, March 1st, for Northern Ireland; 3 in family; house and parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3265, Cook General," this office. 13 B

ENGLAND—Wanted, Cook General, young, willing; good papers; no objection to R.C.; fare paid if suited.—Croaland, 236 Hill's road, Cambridge. 14 B

FIRST Class Cook (Singlehanded), Blackrock; small dairy; two in family; three maids kept; must be clean in person and habits; state wages, and send copies of references. Address "Z 3161, Cook," this office. 10 A

GOOD Cook Wanted; small dairy; wages £36; reply, stating age; send reference. Address "Z 3232, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook General Wanted; must have long references.—57 Kenilworth square. Call 4 to 7. 13 D

WANTED, young Protestant Girl as Cook General; wages £30; plain cooking.—D 1808, this office. 10 A

WANTED, for small country town, good, experienced Singlehanded Cook; small household. Apply, stating age, wages, and copies, to Mrs. Barrington Goodbody, Cork Hill, Clara, King's County. 10 A

WANTED, a good Cook General, four in family; no washing; R.C. Apply Mrs. Jack Williams, Auburn, Tullamore. 10 A

WANTED, good, experienced Cook; must be well recommended; kitchenmaid kept; send references.—Mrs. Purdon Coote, Bearforest, Mallow, Co. Cork. 11 B

WANTED immediately, Cook General; good cooking essential; early riser; family three; small washing. State age, wages, send copies discharges, Miss Carre, Noel Lodge, Silchester road, Glenageary. 12 F

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, good Plain Cook; able to make butter; state wages, send copies references.—D 1811, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Cook General, small family, Greystones; fare paid and wages, copies references. Address "Z 3241, Cook," this office. 12 A

WANTED, Cook General, small family; must be well recommended. Apply after four, 43 Eglinton road. 13 B

GENERALS WANTED

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good cook, no washing. Call, after 5, 81 Merrion square. 12 A

GENERAL Wanted, Donnybrook; small family; small washing; good references necessary.—E 111, this office.

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SUPERIOR General or Lady Housekeeper Wanted; all duties; good cook essential; family three; enclose copies testimonials; £30.—D 1860, this office. 10 A

WANTED, near Dublin, young General, to assist another; small family. Protestant preferred.—E 26, this office. 12 A

WANTED for the country, settled General, Protestant; must be early riser, fond of children; help given. Address "Z 3240, General," this office. 12 A

WANTED, experienced, capable General, early riser, family 3; some washing; good wages. Send copies, or apply mornings, Wigham, Woodend, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; family 4; three maids kept; 17 miles from London; present cook Irish; good wages; comfortable situation; good references essential.—Mrs. Pearson, 75 Green lane, Northwood, Middlesex. 13 D

REQUIRED as Housemaid, capable, well trained, healthy, good class Girl; age 25 to 30; good needlewoman; good wages. Write full particulars to Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd, 16 Cleveland Gardens, London, W.2. 10 A

THIRD Housemaid—Strong country Girl, about 18, required; early riser; some experience necessary; copies. Address "Z 3272, Maid," this office. 14 D

WANTED for small house, experienced trustworthy Parlourmaid. Apply, stating age, wages, and send replies to Mrs. Barrington Goodbody, Cork Hill, Clara, King's County. 10 A

WANTED, end month, experienced House Parlourmaid; £30.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 12 A

WANTED, young R.C. Under Housemaid; girl to train might suit; wages £18-£20; well recommended. Send papers, Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough. 12 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Co. Kilkenny; small family; 4 maids kept; must have good experience; wages £35. Reply, sending copies of last two references and stating age and religion. Address "Z 3250, House Parlourmaid," this office. 13 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, for country house; under housemaid kept; I.C. preferred.—Palmer, Rahan, Edenderry.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse, R.C.; entire charge infant from month and child two years; must have highest references; age 30-40; good wages to suitable person; Ballsbridge district; send copies references. Address "Z 3142, Nurse," this office. 10 A

WANTED, an experienced, trustworthy Nurse for three children, aged 9½, 7½ and 3½ years and infant later; help given; state wages and age, and send copies of references. Address "Z 3166, Nurse," this office. 10 A

WANTED, competent, trained, and experienced Children's Nurse, to take charge of baby girl, Southern town; no other children. Address "Z 3247, Nurse," this office.

WANTED for Cork, Protestant Lady to take charge of girl 2½ years and to help with infant later; age 20-30; references; state salary.—Box 1137, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 12 C

WANTED immediately for Dublin, young Nurse, R.C., thoroughly experienced, to take charge of infant one month; enclose copies references and state salary.—E 99, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A COOK, Waitress, Charwoman disengaged. Particulars Angus M'Neill, Chimney Sweeper, 34 Glasthule road, Sandycove. 10 A

A WORKING Housekeeper, good laundress, good cooking; highly recommended.—D 1883, this office. 11 B

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, city, suburbs; partly trained; recommended; age 19. Address "Z 3227, Girl," this office. 12 A

GOOD Cooks, P'maids, H'maids, Ladies' Maids, Housekeepers, Governesses.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st. 14 B

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work; good washer, house worker.—E 105, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or experienced General to parish priest, country; good papers.—D 1814, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants Morning or Office Work; well recommended.—M. D., 42 Great Clarence street, City.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, age 19, wishes to be trained as Cook in gentleman's house, small family; very good home experience; P.P.'s reference; city preferred. Address "Z 3267, Cook," this office.

COOK General can be interviewed To-day, 3.30.—Universal Bureau, 1 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown.

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged; good manager; highest reference; C.I.—1343, Irish Times Branch Office, Haggite street, Bristol. 12 A

GOOD Cook or Cook General; city preferred; long papers.—D 1813, this office. 10 A

SINGLEHANDED Cook, young, experienced; city; good references.—E 6, this office.

Geoghegan, Limited. The New Coat Shape Dress Shirt 13/6. COLLARS IN QUARTER SIZES (Four to an Inch). 39 Nassau St., Dublin. Phone 82534.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent General; good cook laundress; three years' discharge.—6 Charlemont place.

APPLY—4 Protestant, 18 R.C. Generals (Cook Generals).—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

DISENGAGED, good settled General; good worker, cook. Sean Delaney's, 14 Church place, Rathmines. 14 B

GIRL, 18, some experience, go tieneral; good references.—3 Lord Edward street, Mountmellick. 12 C

GOOD General Servant wishes a situation; would go as Housemaid; good washer, scrubber; city. Apply by letter, E 104, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY wishes to recommend good Housemaid; disengaged end of month.—E 60, this office. 12 A

A HOUSEMAID or Stillroom Maid disengaged; good references.—E 86, this office.

DISENGAGED February 25th, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply by letter, 65 Merrion road. 14 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid soon disengaged; well recommended.—E 106, this office. 14 B

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid seeks situation; good references. Address "Z 3155, Maid," this office. 10 A

HOUSEMAID seeks place in business house; good references. E 87, this office.

SITUATION required by House Parlourmaid; good references; age 20; wages £26; present place 2½ years; disengaged March 1st. Address "Z 3269, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl, 19, R.C., wishes training Housemaid; £12-£20; recommended; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3228, Housemaid," this office. 12 A

YOUNG Girl, train House Parlourmaid; not servant class; recommended. E 88, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, disengaged; excellent papers.—Nurse, 3 Windmill Cottages, Limerick. 12 C

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has for engagement young Nursemaid (to train); also Nurse Housemaid and Nurse. 'Phone 4505.

NURSEMAID to Children; religion R.C.; age 20; wages £24 per year. Address "Z 3258, Nurse," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse seeks post; go anywhere; highest references.—E 109, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BILLIARD Table, 6 x 4, for Sale; everything complete; £6 or nearest offer.—D 1824, this office. 10 A

BATH Chairs (two), self propeller, pneumatic tyres, ball bearing; £15. Wicker Chair, 35/-.—D 1961, this office. 12 C

BACON Slicing Machines, New and Secondhand. Grinding and Repairs.—Booth Bros, Stephen street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, large Mincer; suit butcher; cost £7; sacrifice, £1 for immediate sale.—13 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 10 A

FIREWOOD Logs—Ash, Beech, cut to suit grates, £1 15. ton, ½ ton £1; Bundles 8d. per dozen, delivered.—Manager, Rope Walk Saw Mills, Ringsend. 12 A

FOR Sale, Gas Fires and Fittings. Can be seen at Greenfield, Donnybrook. 12 A

GALVANISED Espalier Fittings for wiring walls; pense with nails and shreds; materials for wall 9ft. high x 100ft. long, 50/-.—Smith and Pearson, Newcomen Works, Dublin. 8 A

GALVANISED Garden Arches—Fruit Tree Espaliers, Poultry Fencing, Galvanised Wire Netting, Pea Trainers.—Smith and Pearson, Newcomen Works, Dublin. 8 A

GALVANISED Pig, Sheep and Cattle Troughs, Corn Bins.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin. 8 A

GUTTERS—Stamped Wrot. Iron, 6ft. x 6" half round, 3/6 each. Galvanised Sheets—Odd sizes offered at reduced prices to clear.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Works, Dublin. 8 A

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NEW Handcart for Sale, suit any business. Apply 3 Castlewood place, Rathmines. 10 A

ROOFING Felt, 6d. yard; samples free.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 5

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, cheapest, guaranteed.—Norman, Typewriter Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 12 C

WIRE Ropes—Good Secondhand, galvanised and painted, 3", 3½", and 4" circumference, suitable fencing sports arenas, 5/- per cwt., f.o.r. Clifden; a bargain.—Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., Marconi Station, Clifden. 12 F

200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', for Sale, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

AH! You want to "cut out Dublin?" Go to "Hogan for Wireless," 56 Henry street. 26 9

CELTIC Electric Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin, request Wireless Users to get their prices for Loud Speakers, Headphones, Valve Sets, Crystal Sets, Valves, Components, Batteries, and Accessories; price and quality combined unapproachable elsewhere.

WIRELESS—Crystal Sets to hear Dublin or Daventry; largest selection Dublin.—Roe McMahon, Hawcourt street, Dublin. Any Crystal fitted, set working in your home 5/-, bought from us. 25 5

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Gratton House, Grafton street. T

A CHRISTENING Frock, preferably Irish Embroidery, Wanted; state price. Address "Z 3231, Frock," this office. 12 A

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Major John James Purdon was elected a vice-president of the hospital in consideration of £100 contributed by him to the hospital out of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Anderson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Mirthful Dumpty Pantomime Company for entertaining a number of the patients at a special matinee.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Dublin Dockyard Company Hospital Fund for their contribution of £7.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and cheques to the amount of £641, 13/5 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

The number of patients treated at the hospital during the past month was as follows:—Intern patients—Admitted, 148; discharged, 110; average number of beds occupied daily, 67.2. Out-patient Department—The number of visits paid to extern patients during the month of January was 2,616, giving an average of 700.2 patients attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. Robert Young, £2 6/6 in memory of Mooney Brothers. £2 2/-; Miss Galbraith, £1; R. C. Warren, Esq., £2; Colonel Mansfield, £1; Right Hon. Lord De Freyne, £3; Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P., £1; Messrs. Anthony Wilson, £1 1/-; R. A. Synge, Esq., £1; Messrs. Tuwnites and Co., £2; Mrs. Brunker, 10/-; W. H. Wilson, Esq., £5; Messrs. Pim Brothers, £3 3/-; Boxes, £1 11/8; Dublin Dockyard Company's Hospital Fund, £7; W. J. Nixon, Esq., 10/6; F. W. Gordon, Esq., £2 2/-; Miss E. Irvine, 10/-; Mrs. Bertram Barton, £2 2/-; the Hon. E. Guinness, £2; Messrs. Walpole, £1 1/-; Miss Tia Tuohey, 10/-; Sir Hutcheson Poe, £2 2/-; Miss Langtry, 5/-; the Deaf and Dumb Institution, £1; Mrs. W. W. Butler, 10/-; the Irish Feather Company, £1 1/-; J. MacDermott, Esq., £2 2/-. Also, per the Matron:—Mrs. Dixon, Miss Burrows, Miss Connolly, Mrs. Hanlon, and Mr. F. Crawley, magazines; Miss Williams, toys for the children; Mr. Thomas Anderson, sweets; *Irish Times*, daily papers, etc.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee of Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 11th February, at 10 o'clock a.m., A. Malcomson in the chair. There were also present:—W. R. Wigham, J. P. McKnight, E. A. Pim, E. Gosling Goodbody, and Robert J. Jameson.

The present state of the house was reported as follows:—

Number of patients in Hospital on the 31st December.	Convalescent.	Fever.	Total.
	176	22	198
Admitted during the month of January, 1926	220	32	252
	396	54	450
Died	12	0	12
Discharged cured	210	35	245
	222	35	257
Remaining in Hospital 31st January, 1926	174	19	193

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid. The Medical Superintendent reported that the Hospital was very busy during the month. At one time it had over 100 cases of scarlatina under treatment, as well as over thirty of diphtheria. We also have had cases of measles, rheumatic fever, and pneumonia, etc. We have at present nearly two hundred cases in hospital, mostly children. Toys and fruit would be most acceptable, or money for same.

Messrs. E. Gayner Goodbody and J. P. McKnight were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

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Twenty-five tickets, Hospital Matinee, Gaiety Theatre, per the Resident Manager.

Also 27 newspapers, 22 *Daily Mirror* and *Daily Sketch*, and 15 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street Stations.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, 11th February, 1926, T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., presiding. Also present:—Major Arthur Wheatell, Trevor N. Smith, Esq., M.D.; George E. Nesbitt, Esq., M.D.; T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.D.; William Redmond, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the January accounts.

The Committee acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions received during the month of January:—The Right Hon. A. Jameson, K.C.; Commander the Hon. Brinsley Rice, £1 1/-; Miss G. L. Picott, Mrs. M. E. Ernault, W. J. Shaw and Sons, Colonel C. H. B. Caldwell, Miss La Touche, £1 each; H. Graham, Esq., C. P. Beater, Esq.—10/- each; Mr. Lynch, 5/-; Miss J. F. Fleming, Mrs. Hyde—2/6 each.

The Matron returns hearty thanks for the following:—Cakes and Sweets—Mrs. Newman, Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies, Rathgar Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Sparks, Miss Steadman, 5/6. Clothing—Miss Steadman, Miss Elmor Shea. Toys—Mrs. Newman, Mr. White, Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. Swanzy, Misses O'Connor Morris, Mrs. Brown, Miss Norah Bowle, Master Barney Bannon. Books and Papers—Miss E. Lawrenson, Mrs. J. Bellingham, Miss Pearl Levinson, Master Luke Mahon, Mrs. Sexton, C. Pratt Whelan, Esq. (weekly).

Further gifts would be much appreciated.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1926, Mr. Reginald H. Keatinge, O.B.E., in the chair. Also present—Messrs. Louis H. Webb, E. D. Pentland, Arthur R. Seale, Joseph Abbott, John Robb, E. A. McGuire, W. B. Brooks.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and signed.

The bank balance was noted as follows, viz.—Overdraft, £6,243 15s. 6d.

The Board unanimously passed a sincere and hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Gaiety Theatre Mirthful Dumpty Pantomime Company for so generously giving a free performance to the sick and maimed of Dublin, to which they had invited the patients in the hospital.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since last acknowledgment:—Mr. C. H. Pyne, £1; Right Hon. A. Jameson, P.C., LL.D., £5; Messrs. A. Miller and Co., Ltd., £1; Mr. J. Stokes Wilson, £2 2/-; Mr. Thomas Lawson, £1; Mr. T. M. Steele, £1 1/-.

W. T. per Miss Dorothy Legg, £5; Miss Kelly, £5; Mrs. J. F. Barton, £3 3/-; Guinness, £25; Mr. D. A. Newsom, B.A., £5; Mr. J. E. Gabbett, £2 2/-; Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, per Mr. R. Nicol, £1 1/-.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Illustrated papers—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Olden, Mrs. Batchan, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Noel Mitchell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hemingstone, Mrs. Holmes, L. H. Wood, Esq., daily papers—*Irish Times*, *Irish Independent*, *Irishís Own* (twelve copies weekly), *Irishwoman's Apple* (three copies). Scrap Books—Mrs. Burgess.

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THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume street on Thursday last, under the chairmanship of A. E. Cairns, Esq., at which were also present:—E. Smith, Esq., J.P.; D. H. Charles, Esq., LL.B.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., and M. R. Lalor, Esq.

Apologies for unavoidable non-attendance were received from other members.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., showed an attendance of 83 intern patients, 415 extern, 239 for light treatment, and 34 for Erlangen cancer treatment.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted, and cheques passed for payment of necessary expenditure.

F. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., and T. Halligan, Esq., were chosen as Visiting Governors for the month.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of the following subscriptions and donations to the Hospital:—

Wills Medical Charities Fund	£5	0	0
J. M. A. Farlane	2	0	0
Hon. A. E. Guinness	5	0	0
Executors McCarten Estate	30	0	0
Aid and following to the Cancer Research Fund			
A. E. Carroll	£10	0	0
S. Galley	5	5	0
Mrs. Travers Blackley	5	0	0
P. J. Murphy	5	0	0
Mrs. Lakin	4	0	0
H. Findlater and Co.	3	3	0
Mrs. Chaworth Nolan	3	3	0
Miss N. Crooks	3	3	0
Mrs. Jones	3	0	0
Lieut.-Col. de Burgh	3	0	0
Holmes and Co.	2	2	0
Miss Mimes	2	2	0
Mrs. L. E. I. Barton	2	2	0
J. B. Johnstone and Co.	2	2	0
Mrs. Jas. Mooney	2	2	0
P. D. Flemming	2	2	0
Lady Horsburg Porter	2	0	0
M. de Cairns	2	0	0
T. Clear	2	0	0
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Lurgan)	1	10	0
McCarthy Boyd Brefny	1	1	0
Kason and Sons	1	1	0
Montague Burton and Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. Todd	1	1	0
City of Dublin Conservative Working-men's Club	1	1	0
W. J. Nixon	1	1	0
A. Godfrey	1	1	0
J. H. Cox	1	1	0
Mrs. Falconer	1	1	0
Edwards and Co.	1	1	0
E. Byrne	1	1	0
Mrs. Fraser	1	1	0
E. J. Burke and Co.	1	1	0
Major Foster	1	1	0
R. H. Elmes	1	1	0
R. Pim	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Paul	1	1	0
Rev. R. J. Wylie	1	0	0
M. Brudenell Murphy	1	0	0
T. G. McKernan	1	0	0
H. Taylor	1	0	0
Edward Ice and Co.	1	0	0
J. Landy	1	0	0
Mrs. Rose O'Connor	1	0	0
Very Rev. E. W. Atkinson	1	0	0
E. H. Bailey	1	0	0
Rev. H. Perschoyle	1	0	0
F. F. Marshall	1	0	0
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Belfast)	1	0	0
Miss O'Connor	1	0	0
Miss Torrens	1	0	0
Miss Gelston	1	0	0
W. O. McCormac and Co.	1	0	0
Mrs. Mitchell	1	0	0
A. Stubbs	1	0	0
A. B. Hadden	1	0	0
Miss Hamilton	1	0	0
Bewley and Draper, Ltd.	1	0	0
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Warrenpoint)	1	0	0
Rev. W. J. Mayne	1	0	0
Carton Bros., Ltd.	1	0	0
Major Fry	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Farrell	1	0	0
"In Memoriam, H.M. Queen Alexandra"	1	0	0
"Samaritan"	0	15	0
Miss de Butts	0	14	0
McEnnery Bros.	0	10	6
Michael Foran	0	10	6
Mrs. Balfour	0	10	0
Geo. Fenner	0	10	0
Miss Bewley	0	10	0
Miss H. Smith	0	10	0
Mrs. Booth	0	10	0
Mrs. Duggan	0	10	0
Mrs. Cassidy	0	10	0
Rugby road Tennis Club (Belfast)	0	10	0
C. Pike	0	10	0
R. Perrin	0	10	0
Stirling-Cockle and Ashley, Ltd.	0	10	0
S. G. Slater	0	10	0
Falconer, J.P.	0	10	0
R. C. Le Cren	0	10	0
J. C. McLoughlin	0	6	6
Mrs. M. Lynch	0	5	0
Eustace Bros.	0	5	0
Mrs. Wisdom Hely	0	5	0
W. G. Wilkinson	0	5	0
Messrs. Lafayette	0	5	0
Anon.	0	5	0
Samuels and Co.	0	5	0
Rev. Purefoy Poë	0	2	6

The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to pay for the equipment of the new hospital, which is now completed and furnished with the most modern appliances for the treatment of cancer known to science. One of the most powerful Erlangen plants in the British Isles has been installed, and no other hospital in Ireland is equipped with apparatus of similar capacity. The new light rooms for all descriptions of skin treatment have been remodelled and enlarged to meet the exigencies of modern requirments.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary, Hume street.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 9.30 a.m., the President, Sir George Roche, in the chair. Also present:—Major-General Dallas Edge, F.R.C.S.I., Messrs. J. Andrew, George Byrne, F. C. Crawley, F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treasurer), Edward Lee, T. S. M'Cann, K.C., and the Hon. Secretary, Major Arthur Whewell.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. Alfred T. Collins and Christopher J. Murphy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Major John James Purdon was elected a vice-president of the hospital in consideration of £100 contributed by him to the hospital out of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Anderson.

A vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Mirthful Dumpty Pantomime Company for entertaining a number of the patients at a special matinee.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Dublin Dockyard Company Hospital Fund for their contribution of £7.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and cheques to the amount of £641, 13/5 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

The number of patients treated at the hospital during the past month was as follows:—Intern patients—Admitted, 148; discharged, 110; average number of beds occupied daily, 67.2. Out-patient Department—The number of visits paid to extern patients during the month of January was 2,616, giving an average of 700.2 patients attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. Robert Young, £2 6/6; Mooney Brothers, £2 2/-; Miss Galbraith, £1; R. C. Warren, Esq., £2; Colonel Mansfield, £1; Right Hon. Lord De Freyne, £3; Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P., £1; Messrs. Anthony Wilson, £1 1/-; R. A. Synge, Esq., £1; Messrs. Tuwnites and Co., £2; Mrs. Brunker, 10/-; W. H. Wilson, Esq., £5; Messrs. Pim Brothers, £3 3/-; Boxes, £1 11/8; Dublin Dockyard Company's Hospital Fund, £7; W. J. Nixon, Esq., 10/6; F. W. Gordon, Esq., £2 2/-; Miss E. Irvine, 10/-; Mrs. Bertram Barton, £2 2/-; the Hon. E. Guinness, £2; Messrs. Walpole, £1 1/-; Miss Tia Tuohey, 10/-; Sir Hutcheson Poe, £2 2/-; Miss Langtry, 5/-; the Deaf and Dumb Institution, £1; Mrs. W. W. Butler, 10/-; the Irish Feather Company, £1 1/-; J. MacDermott, Esq., £2 2/-. Also, per the Matron:—Mrs. Dixon, Miss Burrows, Miss Connolly, Mrs. Hanlon, and Mr. F. Crawley, magazines; Miss Williams, toys for the children; Mr. Thomas Anderson, sweets; *Irish Times*, daily papers, etc.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital on Thursday morning, 11th inst., at 9.30 o'clock.

On the proposal of Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P. (hon. treasurer), the chair was taken by Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Dean.

Also present:—Sir Walter H. Wood Latimer, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (hon. treasurer); Alfred T. Hill, Esq.; James Gorevan, Esq.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; W. T. Kennan, Esq., J.P.; Frank A. Lowe, Esq., P.C.; Henry Monahan, Esq.; William Perrin, Esq.; F. R. Ridgeway, Esq.; R. J. Smyth, Esq., Alderman; C. G. Warner, Esq., J.P., and Major Arthur Wheatell.

Apologies were received from Sir Joseph A. Glynn and Alfred T. Collins, Esq. Before proceeding with the business of the day a hearty welcome was extended to Mr. James Gorevan on his first attendance at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee and also those of the House and Finance Committees were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the sum of £1532 18s. 3d., the amount of interest accumulated on investments, was ordered to be paid to the hospital on account of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of £6,826 17s. 3d. DUE TO THE BANK.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Gaiety Theatre, Ltd., and pantomime artists for their excellent entertainment for the patients on 4th inst.; Jesuit Fathers, Milltown Park, for their enjoyable concert for patients on 10th inst., and Patrick J. Cahill, Esq., P.C., for presenting fretwork set to the hospital.

The appointment of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman was the next business proceeded with the by-laws of the hospital relating to their election in the month of February each year.

On the proposal of W. Houghton Fry, seconded by F. C. Crawley, Esq., it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. William Perrin be elected Chairman, and Sir W. H. Boyd, Bart., K.C., be re-elected Vice-Chairman respectively for the year 1926-27." Mr. Perrin and Sir W. H. Boyd, Bart., thanked the Governors for their re-election to these important offices, and the chair was then taken by Mr. Perrin.

Proposed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (hon. treasurer), seconded by F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., and unanimously resolved—"That the following be appointed to constitute the Finance Committee for the year 1926-27, viz.:—The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Dr. O. P. Beater, James Mahony, Esq., Joseph Bewley, Esq., John F. McGuire, Esq.; Wm. Montgomery, Esq.; Frank R. Ridgeway, Esq."

The report book of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 209, viz.:—86 males and 123 females.

The resignation of Sir George Roche from the Finance Committee of the hospital was accepted with much regret.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£25—Anonymous; £10 each—Major St. G. Daly, 25 5/- each—Messrs. Dunn Bros., Ltd.; Hon. A. E. Guinness, John Brown, Esq., £5—J. R. Caldwell, Esq., £3 3/- each—British and Irish Steampacket Co., Ltd.; Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry, £2 2/- each—Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; Mrs. Maude McMahon, Mrs. H. H. Barton, J. P. Johnston, Esq.; Messrs. John Wallis and Sons, £2 each—S. Perry, Esq., Irish Sugar Co.; Endo Bellingham, Esq. (per R. E. Mammell, Esq.); "A Grateful Patient," Daniel J. Bergin, Esq.; Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. A. and G. Davis, Ltd., £1 1/- each—R. L. Lloyd, Esq.; Miss Moore, Central Hotel Co., Ltd.; David Carr, Esq.; Miss C. Pike, Miss E. J. McCan, Mrs. Watterson, Mrs. Falkner Harding, A. Cutter, Esq., Messrs. Jacob Bros., Ltd.; Messrs. McCabe's, Ltd.; W. J. A. Eagar, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; D. L. Ramsay, Esq., J.P.; C. J. Rutherford, Esq.; Richard Barrington, Esq.; Messrs. Copestake, Crampton and Co.; Major T. G. Fetherston, D.S.O., J.P. £1 each—Mrs. M. Sherrard, Mrs. Moore, E. W. Holson, Mrs. S. Colles, Miss Cuthbert, "A Grateful Patient," Miss Hemphill, Miss A. Henry, Mrs. A. R. Barton, James Coll, Esq.; William H. Walker, Esq.; Mrs. C. E. Denny, Miss L. Allen, Miss Gordon, Colonel Pocock, Mrs. Toler-Aylward, Major J. A. Vincent, G. H. Smith, Esq., M.D. 10/6—Mrs. Edward Jacob, Mrs. Ryan, "A Grateful Patient," Miss Sparks, A Grateful Patient, R. H. Elmes, Esq.; Miss Stephens, Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd.

Other donations acknowledges, with many thanks, the following:—Mrs. Hime, Miss E. Coyne, Clothing and Medical Appliances—Mrs. Hime, Medicine Bottles—Miss Holmes, Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc.—Mrs. Bagwell, Mrs. Lainont Brown, Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. L'Estrange, Miss Catherine Smith, J. E. Jones, Esq., Messrs. McCabe's, Ltd.; W. J. A. Eagar, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; D. L. Ramsay, Esq., J.P.; C. J. Rutherford, Esq.; Richard Barrington, Esq.; Messrs. Copestake, Crampton and Co.; Major T. G. Fetherston, D.S.O., J.P. £1 each—Mrs. M. Sherrard, Mrs. Moore, E. W. Holson, Mrs. S. Colles, Miss Cuthbert, "A Grateful Patient," Miss Hemphill, Miss A. Henry, Mrs. A. R. Barton, James Coll, Esq.; William H. Walker, Esq.; Mrs. C. E. Denny, Miss L. Allen, Miss Gordon, Colonel Pocock, Mrs. Toler-Aylward, Major J. A. Vincent, G. H. Smith, Esq., M.D. 10/6—Mrs. Edward Jacob, Mrs. Ryan, "A Grateful Patient," Miss Sparks, A Grateful Patient, R. H. Elmes, Esq.; Miss Stephens, Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd.

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PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

TULLAMORE, Sunday.

Speaking at a meeting in Tullamore to-day in support of the Cumann na nGaedeal candidate for Leix and Offaly, President Cosgrave said that the first question for decision by the electors was whether they desired to have another representative in the National Parliament. To those who had not yet made up their minds on that point he desired to address some remarks.

Last Sunday in that constituency a letter was read from William O'Brien dealing with the boundary settlement. In that letter Mr. O'Brien expressed amazement at the acceptance of the agreement. "I am not," said the President, "going to express amazement at the acceptance of the agreement. I am not going to blame Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, the late Mr. Redmond or Mr. de Valera for the fact having found a solution for what is described as the North-East Ulster problem. But I do say positively that the problem of North-East Ulster was inherited by the present Government, all the persons mentioned having failed to solve it, and, further, that its solution was not rendered anything easier by the persons named having differed as to how it could be solved."

BACK TO 1916.

The President went on to say that in his book, "The Irish Revolution and How it Came About," Mr. O'Brien differed fundamentally with Mr. Dillon and Mr. Devlin concerning, *inter alia*, the North-East Ulster problem. "I do not want to score unfairly," commented the President, "but Mr. O'Brien records that at a conference between Mr. Lloyd George (then Prime Minister), Sir Edward (now Lord) Carson, and himself he said, 'If Ulster would only join us in Dublin she could practically name her own terms.' The offer was declined, and so Mr. O'Brien failed to solve the problem. That was in 1916."

In 1921, before the Northern Parliament was opened, Sir James Craig saw Mr. de Valera, the then President of Dail Eireann, and yet the problem was not solved. Mr. de Valera had tried his hand, and failed. Within a fortnight after the signing of the Treaty in 1921, Mr. de Valera produced Document No. 2, containing, word for word, the same clause to deal with the same problem as was in the Treaty. Just as in the Treaty the concluding words of Mr. de Valera's clause in Document No. 2 were, "and the body of Northern Ireland shall be such as may be determined by such Commission," Article 4 of Mr. de Valera was in explanation, it would take him all his time to explain how the boundary under Clause 12 of the Treaty was partition, while the boundary created in an exactly similar manner under Document No. 2 was not.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Perhaps Mr. de Valera would be good enough also to explain a more modern document which was the production of his wisdom. "I refer," the President said, "to his resolutions for his convention in March. He declared in one paragraph that the people must be aroused to a realisation of the perfidy of accepting partition, and in another portion of the paragraph, he, himself, formally accepts partition. Listen to this: 'To make a similar declaration in respect of the Six-County Assembly should a convention representative of Republican opinion within the six counties so decide.' So even Mr. de Valera within his own organisation must treat the six counties differently from the rest of Ireland. He must have a Partition Convention within that organisation before he can make up his mind.

"I repeat here the question I asked in the Dail: What was the attraction for the North-East of Ulster towards unity in 1922? Sir James Craig and his friends were invited by Mr. de Valera to come in and form their hands at the fires of the Irregulars were kindling. Of course, he had previously promised that there would be no coercion of Ulster. In the face of Mr. de Valera's 'No coercion' and Mr. O'Brien's 'North-East Ulster could practically name her own terms,' we are denounced because we did not do away with partition."

CONDITIONS IN 1922.

The President went on to recall the conditions prevailing in 1922 when, as he said, "life was insecure, property was being seized unlawfully and bank robberies were of almost daily occurrence." Mr. de Valera had said that it was not his civil war, but for all that he had never repudiated the action of the irregulars who seized the people's money, and he had not repudiated the action of the irregulars who seized motor cars in Baggot Street.

Having briefly outlined the circumstances in which the Government troops laid siege to the Four Courts, the President pointed out that the Government had established the right of lawful public meeting; armed bullies were now almost unknown; no shots were fired to stampede the public; representative government was definitely established, and laws was passed in the Parliament of the people in all the publicity available, and were entered by the servants of the people.

Mr. O'Brien, in his book, reported Mr. de Valera as saying in 1922 that "he had spent the last four years in trying to keep the peace between Cathal Brugha, or what he might call the old Sinnian fire, and Arthur Griffith, representing the constitutional Sinn Feiners. If Mr. de Valera had said that, he had said what was demonstrably untrue, because throughout the whole period President Griffith and Cathal Brugha had been together only for three or four months in 1919 and five months in 1921.

"I say in justice to the memory of one of the greatest Irishmen who ever lived, the late President Griffith, that it is an injustice and disrespect to his memory to publish such a palpably untrue statement," added President Cosgrave.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

Referring to Mr. de Valera and the Republican party, the President mentioned that Mr. de Valera's favourite quotation was, "You can't fool all the people all the time." "I don't quarrel with that statement," remarked the President, amidst applause. "But what I do quarrel with is that Mr. de Valera tries to do the very thing which the quotation says cannot be done. I have already shown you part of his attempt to fool his following at their next convention on the matter of partition. But there is something still more sinister in his mind. He tells you that his official programme for the general election in 1927 is a campaign against the oath, that the oath is the only thing that makes him prefer lawlessness to peace.

"One of his good friends has recently explained—and I have it in black and white—that this is only eyewash, and that what he wants is to use the catchword of the oath to fool the people into a campaign against the oath, against the Constitution, against the measure of liberty that has been achieved in this country.

"If there is anything that this country has a right to demand from those who seek to represent it, it is honesty. I take it that Mr. O'Connor is one of those who support the dishonest policy of fooling all the people all the time. His idea of popular representation is apparently this—The people want the Treaty and the Constitution. Our only chance is to fool them by pretending that we would accept what has been gained if the oath were removed, and having succeeded in this we have them delivered into our hands."

A BIG TASK.

The President went on to say that since the acceptance of the Treaty the Government had had a big task. Naturally there were various schools of thought on the subject of progress, and many different views as to how the prosperity of the country might be hastened. The policy of the Government in regard to progress was evidenced by the legislation passed and in force. All that legislation, however, cost money, and money should be raised by taxation unless the State was to be faced with a serious financial crisis. The cry of lower taxation, to be effective, should be accompanied by lower expenditure. That was a matter to which the Government all the time was paying the most minute attention. A case in point was that in the year ending 31st March, 1925, the estimate for the Army was £4,000,000, and the expenditure was less than £3,000,000.

None of the critics gave credit for savings like that, and he suggested to critics that exaggeration was not good in criticism. While he had any responsibility for the government of the State expenditure must be met—that was, ordinary recurrent expenditure and interest, and principal on money borrowed must be met out of taxation, apart from moral obligation of paying debts, and the awful example of countries which had not balanced their budgets was sufficient warning in that respect.

The Government had done many unpopular things in the best public interest, but the policy had been vindicated by the results. A lot remained to be done. They had a large adverse trade balance to be reduced, constructive schemes to complete and land purchase to finish. If they were to improve their balance of trade and reduce the cost of living there must be whole-hearted co-operation from all sections of those engaged in distribution, as well as those in production. (Cheers.)

LIVELY MEETING.

MINISTER'S RETORTS TO INTERRUPTERS.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, had a lively meeting at Mountmellick. On rising to speak he was received with an outburst of boohs and catcalls. "I have stood on this platform when they had guns in their hands, and I am not afraid of them now," the Minister declared. These were cries of "Up, de Valera," to which he replied: "They should say: Up, Miss MacSwiney, because she is the boss." (Hear, hear.) If there is any man looking for information I will give it to him. (A Voice—"Give it to the Germans.")

Mr. Hogan—"We gave it to you and we will give it to you again. I am here to ask people to finish de Valera and de Valeraism this time." (A Voice—"De Valera will be on top," cheers and boohs.) "I am here to ask you to put Dwyer at the head of the poll." ("Put him in the Shannon scheme," cried a Voice.) "I know that these 'trucileers' are not the men to stop you from doing it either. Do you see that fellow there?" he added, pointing to an interrupter, "I will swear

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THE BOUNDARY.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

TULLAMORE, Sunday.

Speaking at a meeting in Tullamore to-day in support of the Cumann na nGaedeal candidate for Leix and Offaly, President Cosgrave said that the first question for decision by the electors was whether they desired to have another representative in the National Parliament. To those who had not yet made up their minds on that point he desired to address some remarks.

Last Sunday in that constituency a letter was read from William O'Brien dealing with the boundary settlement. In that letter Mr. O'Brien expressed amazement at the acceptance of the agreement. "I am not," said the President, "going to express amazement at the acceptance of the agreement. I am not going to blame Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, the late Mr. Redmond or Mr. de Valera for the fact having found a solution for what is described as the North-East Ulster problem. But I do say positively that the problem of North-East Ulster was inherited by the present Government, all the persons mentioned having failed to solve it, and, further, that its solution was not rendered anything easier by the persons named having differed as to how it could be solved."

BACK TO 1916.

The President went on to say that in his book, "The Irish Revolution and How it Came About," Mr. O'Brien differed fundamentally with Mr. Dillon and Mr. Devlin concerning, *inter alia*, the North-East Ulster problem. "I do not want to score unfairly," commented the President, "but Mr. O'Brien records that at a conference between Mr. Lloyd George (then Prime Minister), Sir Edward (now Lord) Carson, and himself he said, 'If Ulster would only join us in Dublin she could practically name her own terms.' The offer was declined, and as Mr. O'Brien failed to solve the problem. That was in 1916."

In 1921, before the Northern Parliament was opened, Sir James Craig saw Mr. de Valera, the then President of Dail Eireann, and yet the problem was not solved. Mr. de Valera had tried his hand, and failed. Within a fortnight after the signing of the Treaty in 1921, Mr. de Valera produced Document No. 2, containing, word for word, the same clause to deal with the same problem as was in the Treaty. Just as in the Treaty the concluding words of Mr. de Valera's clause in Document No. 2 were, "and the body of Northern Ireland shall be such as may be determined by such Commission," while Mr. de Valera was in explanation, it would take him all his time to explain how the boundary under Clause 12 of the Treaty was partition, while the boundary created in an exactly similar manner under Document No. 2 was not.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Perhaps Mr. de Valera would be good enough also to explain a more modern document which was the production of his wisdom. "I refer," the President said, "to his resolutions for his convention in March. He declared in one paragraph that the people must be aroused to a realisation of the perfidy of accepting partition, and in another portion of the paragraph, he, himself, formally accepts partition. Listen to this: 'To make a similar declaration in respect of the Six-County Assembly should a convention representative of Republican opinion within the six counties so decide.' So even Mr. de Valera insisted that his own organisation must treat the six counties differently from the rest of Ireland. He must have a Partition Convention within that organisation before he can make up his mind.

"I repeat here the question I asked in the Dail: What was the attraction for the North-East of Ireland towards partition? Sir James Craig and his friends were invited by Mr. de Valera to come in and warm their hands at the fires the Irregulars were kindling. Of course, he had previously promised that there would be no coercion of Ulster. In the face of Mr. de Valera's 'No coercion' and Mr. O'Brien's 'North-East Ulster could practically name her own terms,' we are denounced because we did not do away with partition."

CONDITIONS IN 1922.

The President went on to recall the conditions prevailing in 1922 when, as he said, "life was insecure, property was being seized unlawfully and bank robberies were of almost daily occurrence." Mr. de Valera had said that it was not his civil war, but for all that he had never repudiated the action of the Irregulars who seized the people's money, and he had not repudiated the action of the Irregulars who seized motor cars in Baggot street.

Having briefly outlined the circumstances in which the Government troops laid siege to the Four Courts, the President pointed out that the Government had established the right of lawful public meeting; armed bullies were not allowed to march up and down; no shots were fired to stampede the public; representative government was definitely established, and laws were passed in the Parliament of the people in all the publicity available, and were enforced by the servants of the people.

Mr. O'Brien, in his book, reported Mr. de Valera as saying in 1922 that "he had spent the last few years in trying to keep the peace between Cathal Brugha, or what he might call the old Fenian fire, and Arthur Griffith, representing the constitutional Sinn Feiners. If Mr. de Valera had said ihat, he had said what was demonstrably untrue, because throughout the whole period President Griffith and Cathal Brugha had been together only for three or four months in 1919 and five months in 1921.

"I say in justice to the memory of one of the greatest Irishmen who ever lived, the late President Griffith, that it is an injustice and disrespect to his memory to publish such a palpably untrue statement," added President Cosgrave.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

Referring to Mr. de Valera and the Republican party, the President mentioned that Mr. de Valera's favourite quotation was, "You can't fool all the people all the time." "I don't quarrel with that statement," remarked the President, amidst applause. "But what I do quarrel with is that Mr. de Valera tries to do the very thing which the quotation says cannot be done. I have already shown you part of his attempt to fool his following at their next convention on the matter of partition. But there is something still more sinister in his mind. He tells you that his official programme for the general election in 1927 is a campaign against the oath, that the oath is the only thing that makes him prefer lawlessness to peace.

"One of his good friends has recently explained—and I have it in black and white—that this is only eyewash, and that what he wants is to use the catchword of the oath to fool the people into a campaign against the treaty, against the Constitution, against the nature of liberty that has been achieved in this despite.

"If there is anything that this country has a right to demand from those who seek to represent it, it is honesty. I take it that Mr. O'Connor is one of those who support the dishonest policy of fooling all the people all the time. His idea of popular representation is apparently this—'The people want the Treaty and the Constitution. Our only chance is to fool them by pretending that we would accept what has been gained if the oath were removed, and having succeeded in this we have them delivered into our hands.'"

A BIG TASK.

The President went on to say that since the acceptance of the Treaty the Government had had a big task. Naturally there were various schools of thought on the subject of progress, and many different views as to how the prosperity of the country might be hastened. The policy of the Government in regard to progress was evidenced by the legislation passed and in force. All that legislation, however, cost money, and money should be raised by taxation unless the State was to be faced with a serious financial crisis. The cry of lower taxation, to be effective, should be accompanied by lower expenditure. That was a matter to which the Government all the time was paying the most minute attention. A case in point was that in the year ending 31st March, 1925, the estimate for the Army was £4,000,000, and the expenditure was less than £3,000,000.

None of the critics gave credit for savings like that, and he suggested to critics that exaggeration was not good in criticism. While he had any responsibility for the government of the State expenditure must be met—that was, ordinary recurrent expenditure and interest, and principal on money borrowed must be met out of taxation, apart from moral obligation of paying debts, and the awful example of countries which had not balanced their budgets was sufficient warning in that respect.

The Government had done many unpopular things in the best public interest, but the policy had been vindicated by the results. A lot remained to be done. They had a large adverse trade balance to be reduced, constructive schemes to complete and land purchase to finish. If they were to improve their balance of trade and reduce the cost of living there must be whole-hearted co-operation from all sections of those engaged in distribution, as well as those in production. (Cheers.)

LIVELY MEETING.

MINISTER'S RETORTS TO INTERRUPTERS.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, had a lively meeting at Mountmellick. On rising to speak he was received with an outburst of boohs and catcalls. "I have stood on this platform when they had guns in their hands, and I am not afraid of them now," the Minister declared. These were cries of "Up, de Valera," to which he replied: "They should say: Up, Miss MacSwiney, because she is the boss." (Hear, hear.) If there is any man looking for information I will give it to him. (A Voice—"Give it to the Germans.")

Mr. Hogan—"We gave it to you and we will give it to you again. I am here to ask people to finish de Valera and de Valeraism this time." (A Voice—"De Valera will be on top," cheers and boohs.) "I am here to ask you to put Dwyer at the head of the poll." ("Put him in the Shannon scheme," cried a Voice.) "I know that these 'tricileers' are not the men to stop you from doing it either. Do you see that fellow there?" he added, pointing to an interrupter, "I will swear that if you measure his chest you will find he is too small for that Civic Guard, and that is why he is a Republican. (Laughter and boohs, and a Voice—"Measure the Shannon scheme and the roads.") We take only hardy fellows in the Civic Guards, and these fellows are too small. (A Voice—"Tell us about the policy of the Government.")

NO INTIMIDATION.

Mr. Hogan was proceeding with his speech, when there were further groans and cat-calls, mingled with cheers and cries of "Don't mind them." "I made speeches in harder times than these," he shouted, "when you had guns in your hands, and I will make my speech to-day, when we have taken them from you and questioned you. Whatever else you have done, or left undone, we have enabled the people to go to the polls and vote without fear of intimidation. (Cheers.) I believe Mr. de Valera wants the oath taken out of the Treaty. Will he insist upon our putting in his oath? Will Father Michael O'Flanagan's wire to Lloyd George when the guns began to go off again? I believe that Art O'Connor, de Valera, and Father O'Flanagan would not fight again. They are always looking for fight when there is peace, and crying for peace when there is war—you know that sort of man. I will now talk business, if these jackasses are done."

Proceeding with his speech in spite of the opposition, the Minister, referring to his recent visit to Scotland, said that he found there that agricultural depression was more acute than in Ireland. It was worse in England. Depression in both places was the result of depression in Germany, France and Italy, and the depression in those countries resulted from the great war.

Replying to an interrupter, who asked—"What about 32s. a week and the Shannon scheme?" Mr. Hogan said that it was more than many of the small farmers were able to make. The money which the Government got came from the people, and they had no right to squander it. If the Government were wrong in that attitude to wax for the people to turn them down. In hard times like the present it was the duty of the Government to watch the pence and halfpence, and that was what they were doing.

A Voice—"What about the Germans?" (Cheers.)

Mr. Hogan—We were glad enough to accept their help once, and we have got anti-Germans now, and every one of those little, God-forsaken yahoos were going around the country a few years ago shouting "Up the Kaiser." (Cheers and interruptions.)

PROMISES FULFILLED.

Continuing, the Minister challenged anybody in the crowd to say that the Government had not carried out any promises they had ever made. (The challenge was received with laughter and cheers.) They had promised, he said, to knock sense into Mr. de Valera, and they had done it. They promised to make the people masters in the country, and they had done it. They promised the Shannon scheme, and it was under weigh. They promised 32s. a ton for sugar beet, and a beet factory. Was it there? They promised a Land Act to distribute the land. Were they doing it? They promised to use their fiscal autonomy to protect the industries of the country. Were they doing it? They promised to drain the Barrow, and they were doing it, as they did everything else.

Dealing with the question of tariffs, Mr. Hogan said that an impost duty on foreign barley would not be imposed, because it would not increase the price which Irish farmers could obtain for Irish barley. The fact that Messrs. Guinness would have to pay 5s. per barrel more for foreign barley would not make them give a penny more for the barley they bought at home.

With regard to the imposition of a duty on imported oats, the Government were examining that matter, and their decision would be guided simply and solely by this—Would the tariff increase the price obtained by the Irish farmer? The same rule was being applied to the question of an import duty on American bacon, and whether it would tend to stabilise the price obtained for pigs.

They had already met the bacon curers of the country and discussed the whole matter with them, and the question of agriculture generally.

Mr. Hogan added that they must aim at changing their system, so that their main source of income would not be grain growing. He did not advise the farmers to give up barley growing, but they should concentrate on the particular produce that had paid them best, and mixed farming was the best thing for this country.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Speaking at Tullamore, Mr. Hogan said that it was admitted on the other side that Irish cattle were of a better quality than Canadian cattle. Yet the buyers there were prepared to pay two to three shillings a cwt. more for Canadians. The reason was that immediately a Canadian beast was put in the stall it would respond to feeding and go ahead, while the Irish beast was six weeks in the stall before it went ahead. That was because the Irish beast was starved at home. They would never get cattle to pay unless they fed them in the winter, and the small extra cost was well worth while.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TARIFFS.

Mr. Blythe got an enthusiastic reception at Edenderry, where he spoke on behalf of the Government candidate. He said that the country was economically somewhat sick at the moment. They had distress, they had unemployment, they had trade depression. That was not peculiar to this country. They had it all over Europe. It was chiefly the effect of the European war.

Governments could not cure economic evils. They could enable them to be cured. Political changes did not always produce economic benefits to the country. The Government had produced peace and stability, peace and opportunity to use the powers that had been got for the people after a long struggle. There was no good in changing for change's sake, or for a quibble. The Government had done something for the country; much remained to be done.

NOT A CURE-ALL.

He was not one of those who believed that all the ills of the country could be cured by tariffs. He did not believe that tariffs were like pink pills for pale people, a cure for all ills; but he did say that tariffs in other countries had given great results. They had added to the permanent sources of wealth of the nations concerned, and tariffs here could do the same thing.

He had referred elsewhere to the boot tax. Something like two million pounds' worth of boots were imported into this country in a year. There was no doubt now that as a result of the boot tax, in the course of five or six years from now practically all the boots required in this country would be made here, and employment would be given to seven or eight or nine thousand people who otherwise could not find employment here.

They had there in Edenderry another instance of the effect of tariffs. If it had not been for the assistance given by the Government—firstly, through the Trades Loan Guarantee Act, and, secondly, by the tax on wooden furniture, the factory in that town, which employed two or three hundred hands, would be closed.

WORTH IT.

The Government could not impose too heavy tariffs. Tariffs were like a boy going to school; his education cost something, but it more than paid for itself afterwards. A country like this could only protect a few industries at a time. They should wait till the country got strong before it could protect other industries. They were using the instrument of protection as far as it could be used at the present time.

LABOUR MEETINGS.

MR. T. JOHNSON ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at a meeting in Tullamore yesterday in support of the candidature of Mr. John F. Gill, the Labour candidate for the Leix-Offaly constituency, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., said that in the by-election the people now had an opportunity of saying that they disapproved of the Government's policy of lowering the general standard of life of the workers.

The Government had not done anything to reduce the price of intoxicating liquor. Although a food prices commission set up by the Government had reported that the price of bread was excessive, they had put up a candidate in County Dublin who was pledged to sustain and defend the liquor traffic in the country. That was the way the Government was going to reduce prices and attack "profiteering." The Government had not attacked high prices and high profits, but were prepared and willing to continue in a policy of reducing wages.

He was firmly convinced that prosperity only would come to the country by intensified production of wealth from the soil, an increased effort in manufacturing industries, high pay for all those engaged in those industries, and a call to all the people earning that pay to spend it on Irish produce.

The agricultural problem required treatment of a drastic and radical character, and would not respond to the pettifogging treatment, good as it might be, now being given by the Government.

The difference between the Republican and Labour parties was that the latter's view was that economic matters should take precedence over political matters, while the Republican Party held the reverse view.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

ULSTER PRIEST ON BOUNDARY PLEDGES.

Mr. De Valera, addressing a meeting at Charleville square, Tullamore, on last night, said that the Free State Government talked about the prosperity of the country when there was no prosperity, but diminution of trade and decreases in bank clearances and deposits. The revenue of the railways was down, and 66,000 of their people left the country last year, as compared with 28,000 before the war. Was that a sign of prosperity?

The Rev. Father Coyle, Parish Priest of Devenish, Co. Fermanagh, addressed a Republican meeting at Maryborough yesterday.

He said that he stood for the Treaty for four years until he was betrayed. He was a member of several deputations that went up from Ulster to Dublin to see that Clause 12 of the Treaty would be carried out. They were told by every member of the Cabinet on hundreds of occasions that Ulster would never be let down; that they would get Clause 12 in the letter and spirit.

He had listened at forty meetings to Mr. Ernest Blythe in Monaghan stating that Nationalist Ulster would not be let down. "He said to me," said Father Coyle, "in Dublin, two months or so before they went over to London: 'I'll Ulster over from Dublin or do not get that letter and the spirit of Clause 12; if we do not get Derry City, Fermanagh, South Tyrone and South Down, I for one, will split the Cabinet from top to bottom.' He went down to Clones later on and stated that everything was going on well; and the same Minister went over from Dublin and signed a pact for the partition of Ireland.

"A few days before John MacNeill went over for the last time Mr. O'Higgins told me: 'You are going back, Father Coyle, to the North. I, for one, will never allow Ulster to be let down. In four days after that he signed the pact. These are facts, and I challenge anyone to deny them."

Father Coyle said: "They made us fight the elections. We fought the elections in Tyrone and Fermanagh, and we had 95 per cent. of our people with us. They further encouraged our teachers not to take their salaries from Belfast, and for six months a large number of salaries were paid from Dublin. Finally, they told us that they could pay them no longer, and these teachers had to go back to Belfast, and Belfast, of course, penalised them to a certain extent. They have betrayed us as shamelessly as Sadlier and Keogh betrayed the tenant right movement."

CO. DUBLIN.

MINISTER HECKLED

BY LABOUR LEADER'S WIFE.

The speakers at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Ranelagh in support of the candidature of Mr. T. F. Healy, the Government's nominee, were subject to a running fire of interruptions, which principally came from Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Mr. Thomas Johnston, T.D., between whom and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the Minister for Justice, some very lively passages took place.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the Government advocated the candidature of Mr. Healy, by whose return the Government would get an energetic, conscientious guardian of the interests of that constituency. The Government would have social and economic problems to grapple with, and they would welcome the addition of such a practical and shrewd business man.

He was not going to pretend that the condition of things in the country was ideal, but the Government had brought the country out of chaotic and anarchic conditions, and with reasonable luck and solid support they could do even better for the country in the times that lay ahead.

IMPORTED LABOUR.

The Minister went on to refer to the number of houses that had been built since the Treaty was signed. He was dealing with the Land Act when a member of the crowd shouted: "Wait now; Mr. Higgins is a fair man, and I want to ask him a question—What about the foreigners you brought in to do our work? You did not bring them in to do your work?"

Mr. O'Higgins—If you want foreigners to do our work you can get that done to-day. There is a party standing here for that policy.

At this point several members of the crowd interjected remarks, and the most persistent heckler was removed to the outskirts of the meeting.

A woman passed in front of the motor car from which Mr. O'Higgins was speaking, and asked him: "What about the executions?" to which Mr. O'Higgins replied—I have no apology to make. They were very sad, but very necessary.

Dr. Hennessy, T.D.—What about your executions, madame? What about the poor, unfortunate fellows that were blown up?

When referring to the Shaunon scheme and defending the rate of wages on the grounds that the scheme could not afford to pay more than 32s., plus living accommodation and cheap canteens, the Minister was asked about "profiteering."

Mr. O'Higgins said that the trouble was that there were too many distributors trying to live too well out of too small a production of wealth. The Government, he said, had set up a committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., to examine into prices in the country and to let in the light on these matters.

MRS. JOHNSON INTERVENES.

Mrs. Johnson—I understand you made your speech the other night. Let me make mine to-day.

Mr. O'Higgins—You are a good hand at making scenes, Mrs. Johnson. Do you remember the day on which you made a scene in the Dail, and we had to throw you out?

Continuing, the Minister said that people who, by challenging the State, made it necessary to draw up an army of 50,000 men—the people who burned houses and blew up bridges had no right to talk about the unemployment or the present economic condition of the country.

A Voice—Do not mind her; she is an Englishwoman.

Mrs. Johnson—You have ill-treated the prisoners, and I have accused you of that.

Dr. Hennessy—You did not protest when Sean Hales was murdered?

Mrs. Johnson—No need.

Dr. Hennessy—Or Michael Collins?

Mrs. Johnson—Collins was killed in a fair fight.

A Voice—She is an Englishwoman.

Dr. Hennessy—She is more Irish than the Irish themselves now. (Laughter.)

Mr. O'Higgins said that with regard to the executions he stood four square over every act the Government did since 1922, and if they did not like that they could vote against them on Thursday. (A Voice—"So we will.")

WOULD CRITICISE IF NECESSARY.

Mr. T. F. Healy, the candidate, said that if he were elected he should criticise the Government when the occasion would arise.

Mrs. Johnson—We know why you are going in. You want to keep the price of porter at a shilling a pint.

Mr. Healy—From your appearance, Mrs. Johnson, I think you never drank a pint in your life. (Laughter.)

Dr. Hennessy, T.D., referring to the work of the Government, said that the Shannon scheme would be the beginning of a great revival of industry. The people would not know the value of the present Government until it was thrown out of office.

MR. BELTON'S POLICY.

SERIES OF MEETINGS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

Several meetings on behalf of the candidature of Mr. Patrick Belton, National candidate for Co. Dublin, were held yesterday.

The principal speaker at a meeting in Dalkey was Mr. P. O'Maille, T.D., Deputy Speaker of the Dail. Mr. O'Maille said that he was standing on that platform principally because Mr. Belton was a man with a national outlook, and was prepared to put his country before his personal point of view. The country had an adverse trade balance of £17,000,000. If the nation was to live they must produce more, and that they exported must be of better quality.

THE LONDON PACT.

Recently an agreement had been entered into in London between Saorstat Eireann, the English Government, and Sir James Craig. It was a great betrayal, because it was the first time that a body of Irishmen had voluntarily consented to the partitioning of their country. This Government had been prepared to fall on the neck of Sir James Craig, while they forgot a large section of their countrymen.

If they abolished the oath to be taken by members of the Dail—an oath which had been placed there to drive a wedge between the people of Ireland—they would enable all sections to come together in a spirit of comradeship and goodwil, and the economic life of the individual and of the country would not be disturbed by the change.

During the twenty years he (Mr. O'Maille) had been connected with Irish politics he had never heard Mr. Healy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, prominently mentioned in connection with the Irish national movement. He had never heard that Mr. Healy pressed the sale of Irish manufactures or that Mr. Healy had ever lifted his hand to help the country. Mr. O'Higgins, who was a very brilliant man, with many good points, had been a temperance advocate, but now he had taken the licensed trade on his back. He (Mr. O'Maille) was informed that Mr. Healy was going into the Dail to support the repeal of certain provisions of the recent Liquor Act.

LOWER TAXES.

Mr. Belton was out to reduce taxation because he understood, as did every practical farmer and every man of business, that they would soon have no business in the country if taxation was not considerably reduced.

Mr. Belton addressed two large meetings at Skerries and Balbriggan yesterday evening.

Mr. Belton said that he was not concerned with politics, personalities, or with what nationality claimed disciples, he was one of them. The division of the last few years had brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy, and if matters continued to drift in this manner for another couple of years there would be no hope for the Free State.

He was not against the publicans, though he was a teetotaller. The Government had passed legislation against the publicans that amounted to confiscation, and what could be said of them when they give a candidate to the Government? There was no such thing as the Cumann na nGaedheal Party; it was only the machine of the junta that ran the country.

Other meetings were held at:—Blanchardstown, Malahide, Howth, Ballybrack, Dalkey Town Hall, Glasthule, Kill of the Grange, Newtown Park, Blackrock; Glencullen, Killiernan and Shankill.

LABOUR MEETINGS.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

The Labour Party held thirteen meetings yesterday, at which there were 37 speakers, in Co. Dublin. The meeting at Clondalkin was exceptionally good.

Speaking at Dundrum, Mr. Norton, the Labour candidate, said that now, with political conditions normal, unemployment was more general than formerly. He claimed that it was the duty of the Government to find more employment for the working classes at high wages. In that way the workers could buy what would maintain them in physical comfort. In that way, too, it would be possible to develop Irish industries.

On the question of social conditions, he said that the Government had a bad record. Ministers who were getting £34 per week and travelled over the Continent of Europe to display their Christianity, had stated that 32s. per week was a good enough wage for the Irish worker.

If they wanted the Government's failure on unemployment, housing "profiteering," and other social matters to continue, they should vote for the Government candidate. If they did not want that they would vote for the Labour candidate, who would not be a mute in the back seat of the Government benches.

Senator Cummins said that the issue was not one of personality, but of policy. The Labour Party, though weak in the House, had a strong following in the country. If that following could only make itself felt. The Government had given the lesson of reduced wages to capitalists, and if the electors objected to this attitude of the Government, the electors would make a protest by voting for the Labour candidate. His party wanted to protest against the cutting of the lower grade salaries, while the higher ones were untouched. As the Labour Party had taken up the government of England in a most difficult period, so the time would come for the Labour Party in Ireland.

CLONDALKIN.

Speaking at Clondalkin, Mr. Norton said that the Government could not draw the herring of the Treaty across the path of this by election. They must fight it on economic issues, but were not too happy at having to do so, as their record on one of the big social questions was a dismal failure.

Referring to Mr. Healy's election address, he said that there were more words than deeds in it. Mr. Healy said that he hoped that the Food Prices Commission would lead to a reduction in the prices of commodities. If he really wanted that, he would reduce the price of his own commodity—beer. Virtually no reference was made in Mr. Healy's address to unemployment, and the Government's failure to deal with unemployment explained the omission.

A paragraph in his address was entitled "No Jobbery," and Mr. Healy claimed that one of the complaints against the Government was that they had not made posts for people. He wondered who made those complaints, and thought they only came from the Government's own disgruntled followers. Mr. Norton said that he undertook to produce the names of people who had benefited under the Government's system of jobbery, and invited Mr Healy to disprove that the cases which he (Mr. Norton) could cite were not cases of naked jobbery.

Meetings in support of the Labour candidate were also held at Terenure, Blanchardstown, Swords, Ballybrack, Ballymun, Kingstown, Crumlin, Howth, Donabate, and Rush and Lusk.

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WILL THE TYRONE M.P.'S GO IN?

SOME OPPOSITION.

NO DECISION EXPECTED BEFORE THURSDAY.

A KEEN political situation has developed in Tyrone; for, although virtually all other centres in Northern Ireland have decided that the Nationalist representatives are to take their seats in the Northern Parliament, a strong section in Tyrone is endeavouring to continue the policy of abstention. It is stated that the opposition to the M.P.'s going into the Northern Parliament is being led principally by Mr. Michael Lynch, who was prominent in the Sinn Fein movement.

At a Nationalist meeting at Cappagh last Friday, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Nationalist representatives to take their seats immediately.

No decision is expected from the convention before Thursday next.

THE CASE FOR PARTICIPATION.

Mr. Skeffington, speaking at the Cappagh meeting, said that four years ago he had ventured to advise his fellow-Nationalists at Omagh that, in his judgment, they were bound to recognise the Northern Parliament and the institutions set up by it, and that they might as well take their seats then as later on. At that time his voice was a voice in the wilderness, but now 80 per cent. of the Nationalists of Tyrone believed that he was right.

He was not there to open up old wounds or sores, but rather to heal and soothe. He believed in letting the dead past bury its dead, and there was no use to-day blaming the Northern Government for its hostile legislation of the past five years, because the retort was: "Why did you sit at home?" Was it not against all the recognised codes of common-sense that they should be without direct representatives in an assembly which possessed the right, and exercised it, to settle the relationship between landlord and tenant in Ulster?

He was not referring to agricultural interests, but to landlord and tenant in towns and urban centres. Was it right or wrong that the tenant farmers of the Six Counties should have been without representation in an assembly which at least had the right to recommend to the Imperial Parliament better terms than those which were contained in the rottenest Land Act that had ever been framed?

If there was anyone now opposed to the policy of entering the Northern Parliament, they had a right to ask them for their alternative proposals for examination. For his part, he was convinced that there was only one course open, and that was that their elected representatives in the Six Counties should all take their seats in the Northern Parliament, and should form a united Parliamentary party under the leadership of Mr. Devlin. Mr. Devlin was the one man who, by virtue of long and trusted leadership, Parliamentary experience, prestige, and political influence, could make a party most effective.

Even with the formation of an effective and united party, he was afraid that it would take, perhaps, six or ten years of hard work to get them back to the position they occupied when the policy of abstention commenced. In that work they would have to wipe out all the bitterness of the past and eliminate from the new movement all considerations of self, so that they might squeeze out of the new order of things an efficient, progressive, educated and respected citizenship.

BARROW FLOODS AFTERMATH.

HUNDREDS HUNGRY IN WIDE AREA.

The Barrow floods, our Mountmellick Correspondent states, are steadily abating, but are leaving behind them a legacy of slush, grime and regret to the farmer that is everywhere apparent, especially between Portarlington and Mountmellick. The prospects of the spring are of the gloomiest nature.

"That is all very well," said a farmer, when it was suggested to him that the water on his holding would soon be gone in a fortnight or so) "but look at the 'sludge' that is left behind: how will we sow a crop of any kind?"

He pointed out a portion of his tillage land from which the water had disappeared, and its condition would have made it evident to the merest tenderfoot in agriculture that any attempt at cultivation within the next two months would be "null and void." The farmer's labour would be lost. Two months hence, indeed, the farmer declared, even a turnip crop would be risked with the greatest uncertainty.

Potatoes in pits in many parts were destroyed by the flood, and to-day hundreds of people are hungry along the river's banks.

CATTLE DYING.

Cattle and pigs, which had to be taken from their byres and styes, are steadily depreciating in value, and it is reported that a few cattle, as a result of the floods, have succumbed to "staggers." Farmers complain that they are "down and out." Let alone to pay high rates and meet their ordinary liabilities, they aver, they are not able to support themselves; and they deplore that the draining of the Barrow has been made a practical joke of late.

At Barna's Bridge on the river, which was diverted from its original course ten or twelve days ago, when four arches out of six became completely choked, still flows across the public road and Cotner's Brook, to pass into King's County at a place called Monterry, where it joins the old course again. Here waterlogged and sodden soil meet the eye at every turn, and it is fortunate that the habitations in the area are few.

DAMP HOUSES.

In the vicinity of Lower Forest there is not one farmer who has yet found it safe to dispense with the "mock floors"—as they are termed—which he was compelled to provide to permit of walking through the house with even middling dry feet. Farmers in this district complain of "weeping walls and a general dampness that a summer's sun would not eradicate."

These "mock floors" are mainly composed of planks, tables, doors, etc., resting on layers of stones, in some cases two feet over the ordinary floor. In many instances bacon and biscuit boxes have been brought into use as being an improvement on joggling and unsteady stumps of trees and irregular blocks.

CALL FOR THE "AXE."

PUBLIC BODIES TAKE ACTION.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

With a view to effecting economies and lightening the unbearable burden of the ratepayers, public bodies throughout the Free State call for the reduction of the salaries of officials.

A step in this direction has been taken by the Galway and North Tipperary County Councils.

The question of the legality of such action was questioned at the meetings of these bodies.

Speaking at the meeting of the Galway County Council, Mr. Ronaldson said that the county was in a deplorable state. He agreed that retrenchment should begin at the top in Government circles. This was a challenge to the Government.

GALWAY'S PLIGHT.

A CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

At the quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council on last Saturday, Mr. John McKeigue moved:—

"That all salaries of County Council officials raised since 1914 be reduced by 25 per cent."

The Secretary said that he felt bound to inform them that they had no power to reduce salaries; that was laid down under Section 61 of the Treaty, and was made clear in an answer to a Dail member recently.

Mr. McKeigue said that the Government was advising economy, and why not begin here. He did not share the Secretary's opinion that they had no power to reduce salaries.

Mr. McNeill pointed out that it would be obviously unfair to reduce the salary in the case of an official who had only had 15 or 20 per cent. increase since 1914.

Mr. McKeigue said that there were very few in that position. He did not intend the motion to apply to road workers.

Mr. Hallorgan said that there was a clamour for retrenchment, and they were making this an experiment.

Mr. O'Connor (Labour)—If the Government is clamouring for economy, why do they not put their own house in order first? Government Ministers with bloated salaries advise retrenchment at the sacrifice of the poor.

Chairman (Mr. M. Egan)—A proposition was passed here some time ago asking all county officials to agree to accept a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent. What is the result of that?

AN AMENDMENT.

Secretary—Fifty-six wrote that they would not agree, 27 would agree, and hundreds did not write at all.

Mr. Lambert proposed as an amendment:—

"That the reduction of 25 per cent. be made only in the case of those officials who received a 50 per cent. increase since 1914."

Mr. Ronaldson, who seconded, said that the county was in a deplorable state, and it was up to the Council to take some action, or there would be an end to all things in county administration. There were families in County Galway where there were ten in the household, and they had not the price of a bag of flour. There was actual starvation staring many families. It has been said that the Government will turn down this proposal. If they do we may be able to fight them with other weapons. This is a challenge to the Government. I quite agree that retrenchment should begin at the top in Government circles. The salaries paid in a small country like Ireland is struggling to get on its feet after a world war, and our own civil strife, are outrageous. Our late County Secretary was paid £2,300 a year. He was the highest paid secretary in Ireland. When about to appoint a new secretary it was said that we would not get one less; well, we had a man now for whom the fair salary of £700 a year has been fixed. The officials have got to make up their minds that they will have to make a little sacrifice or there will be an end to county administration.

Mr. O'Toole (Republican) proposed a further amendment: "That no salary under £300 be touched."

Mr. O'Connor (Labour) seconded.

The original motion of Mr. McKeigue was not pressed, and a vote was taken as between the motions of Mr. Lambert and Mr. O'Toole, and the former was carried by 21 votes to 8.

THE ESTIMATE.

Mr. McNeill, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in introducing the estimate for the coming year, said that the committee regret that, in view of the commitments of the Council, they are unable to submit a lower general rate on land than 9s. 3½d. in the £. Road expenditure is £15,813 up on last year; the estimate the Board of Health is £11,000 up; and Ballinasloe Mental Hospital is £4,800 up; and on balance, after making provision for the liabilities of the Council, we are nearly £60,000 worse off than at the corresponding period last year.

The change in the policy of the bank, involving great restriction in credit, also rendered it necessary to provide a rate which will save the County Council from the unpleasant publicity involved in dishonoured cheques and partially suspended services, which have caused during the past year so much annoyance to the Council and to the members. I desire to call attention again to the lamentable list of criminal injuries for which the ratepayers are made liable in this estimate.

£10,000 FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES.

At this day's meeting the Council are signing authorities for payment of nearly £10,000 for criminal injuries, included in the current year's estimate, and to-day we have to make rates for 83 additional decrees, amounting to £5,800, and batches of decrees are coming into the office every day. One can only say that the state of civic morality, which renders such a condition of things possible, is urgently in need of improvement.

He moved the adoption of the estimates.

The Chairman—How does the 9s. 3½d. rate on land compare with last year? The secretary said that he calculated that there was an increase of 2s. on the general rate, but against that there were, however, certain adjustments for the purpose of doing away with the District Councils, and certain districts would get credits in the separate charges, which were leviable all over the rural district.

It was decided, as the matter is of extreme importance to the country, to call a special meeting that day week to go more fully into the estimate and to adopt same.

ALL-ROUND PRUNING.

NORTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS.

At a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council, in Nenagh, County P. J. O'Byrne (Chairman) presiding, the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council to consider the finances of the Council with a view to effecting economies in all departments, submitted their recommendations, which were adopted by 20 votes to 3 on a division.

The recommendations of the Committee will effect a saving in this year's estimate of £5,700, and includes reductions in officials' salaries, road workers' wages, county and assistant surveyors, engineers, and vanmen employed on the county roads.

There is also a reduction made in the County Home estimate of £1,500. The County Surveyor's estimate for road work, etc., was reduced by £3,581.

The Chairman said that they had given an assurance that the workers' wages would not be reduced if the "cut" does not apply from the top official down.

Mr. M. Guilfoyle (Nenagh)—It is an attempt to reduce the workers' wages.

Mr. J. J. Hassett (Templemore)—I deny that.

Mr. M. O'Meara—Treat that with the contempt it deserves.

Mr. Guilfoyle—You are aware you have no power to reduce the officials' salaries, and yet you are doing it.

Mr. Hassett—So far as I am concerned, I will fight the Government on that question.

In reply to members, the Chairman said that if they found that legal difficulties prevented them from reducing salaries from top to bottom, he certainly would not agree to the road-workers' wages being reduced.

THE ESTIMATE.

Subsequently the County Council fully considered the County Surveyor's estimate, which was £44,368, and they decided to reduce this by £5,561. The County Board of Health estimate for the ensuing year was £53,000 odd, and this was reduced to £51,700. The Council, in addition to reduction made by the Committee's recommendation, reducing the estimate by a further £500.

Count O'Byrne said that the reductions in both estimates would reduce the County Council estimate to within a few hundred pounds of what this year.

Mr. M. O'Meara said that the rate to be struck this year would be almost similar to the rate struck last year.

QUEEN'S CO. COUNCIL ESTIMATE.

CRIMINAL INJURIES CAUSE INCREASE.

The Finance Committee of Queen's County Council unanimously recommended for adoption by the County Council the estimate of the Secretary (Mr. P. J. O'Neill) for the financial year, 1926-7, totalling £132,281. The total approved expenditure for 1925-26 was £128,244, but the estimate for

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 7.45, First Visit to Dublin, ROBERT COURTNEIDGE presents
"LIGHTNIN'."
The Romantic Love and Laughter Success, From the Shaftesbury and Savoy Theatres. MATINEES TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 2.30. ASH WEDNESDAY the Theatre will be Closed.
Next Week—The George Edwardes' DALY'S THEATRE COMPANY & PRODUCTION, RIQUETTE, Prior to London Production.

OLYMPIA THEATRE (LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
JULIUS DAREWSKI PRESENTS THE LAUGHTER REVUE,
"TWINKLES."
Cast includes:—Fred Gwyn, Micha Fleury, Binnie Lura, and the Askew Girls.
Box Office, 11-4. Phone 3208.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE, ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15 P.M.
"IN THE ZONE,"
By Eugene O'Neill.
"MAGIC,"
By G. K. Chesterton.
Usual Abbey Prices. Booking at Theatre.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 p.m. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30. (THEATRE CLOSED ASH WEDNESDAY).
"DR. KNOCK,"
(By JULES ROMAINS).
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6), also at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 7 and 9.
ALL WEEK.
C. A. STEPHENSON'S BIG COMEDY REVUE,
"IF YOU CAN'T BE GOOD—"
ALL-STAR CAST.
30 PEOPLE.
Prices—6d., 1/-, 1/6, 2/4.
BOOK NOW.

THE CARLTON.
"THE WOMAN HATER,"
Featuring CLIVE BROOK and HELENE CHADWICK.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE
Norma Shearer and Lew Cody in "NOTHING TO WEAR." Showing at 2.30, 4.45, 6.55, & 9.10.
Also the London Cabaret at the London Club.

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DOUGLAS MacLEAN, In
"INTRODUCE ME."
FUN, THRILLS, ROMANCE.
DAILY, at 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15 P.M.
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CINDERELLA DANCE
In the METROPOLE BALLROOM On TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), FEBRUARY 15th.
DANCING 7.30 till 11.
Tickets 5/-

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BETTY COMPSON, in
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SHOWING at 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.

GRAND CENTRAL.
At 3, 5, 7 and 9,
"THE PRICE OF PLEASURE,"
NORMAN KERRY and VIRGINIA VALLI.
Felix the Cat. Comedy.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, Phibsboro'. "The Man Without a Conscience." Irene Rich and Willard Louis. Also each Evening at 8.30, CATHAL MacGARVEY, Ireland's Premier Entertainer, in Song and Story. 1/- and 1/6. Orchestra and Organ. Continuous, 4.30 to 10.30.

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HOUSE PETERS IN "THE TORNADO." Also Albert Prince, the Comedian of Comedians.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
LOCAL CENTRES AND SCHOOLS' EXAMINATIONS, 1926.
The Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, in accordance with the powers vested in them by their incorporation under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, are prepared to hold Examinations and award Certificates in Music IN DUBLIN AND OTHER CENTRES THROUGHOUT IRELAND. The Examinations will be held in the months of March, April, May and June, or at such times as may be agreed to by the Governors.
ENTRIES MUST BE SENT IN ON OR BEFORE 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1926.
Syllabus, Entry Form, and further information may be obtained on application.
By Order,
GLADYS TUITE, Secretary.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW.
THE Half-Term will begin on THURSDAY, 18th February, 1926. Candidate Pupils are requested to enter their names at once.
By Order,
GLADYS TUITE, Secretary.

THE LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC.
THE HALF TERM
Will commence on THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
Prospectus on application to the Secretary, 43 Harcourt street.

CONTRACTS.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for the supply of Oils, Paints, Colours, Drysalteries, etc., for the six months period commencing 1st April, 1926. Particulars obtainable at the Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/-.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Oils, etc.," should be lodged in the Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 27th instant.
13/2/1926. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

OISPIDEAL MEABAIR-GALAR, CO. AN CLAIR (County Clare Mental Hospital).
STEAM PUMP WANTED.
The Committee of Management of the above Hospital will, at their meeting to be held on 9th March next, consider tenders for supplying and erecting one Vertical Steam Pump capable of delivering 12,000 gallons of water per hour against a total head of 75 feet when working with 45lbs. steam pressure.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
P. O'MARA, An Doctúir Commuite.

PALMERSTOWN HOUSE,
CO. KILDARE.
TENDERS are invited for certain work at above Mansion.
For particulars apply to WHITE and MEARES, Solicitors, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

EDUCATION.

BENEDICTINE CONVENT OF THE PERPETUAL ADORATION,
DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND.
BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
For particulars apply to THE PRIORESS.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
Harry Norris and Edward Marris present
THE CELEBRATED COMEDIANS,
SCOTT AND WHALEY,
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A Nonsense Salad, Garnished with Pretty Girls, Catchy Music and Tons of Laughter.
STRONG CAST OF ARTISTS INCLUDES
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Con Clarke, Harwood Cooper, Jenny Robbins Girls.
EDWIN STYLES.

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LUNE AND SHAW,
Victor Bellon, Nellie Cameron, Billy French, Cissie Langley and Co., Saltley and His Nibs,
TED WAITE.
Booking Office Open all day, from 10 a.m. Phone 4125.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.15.
ALICE TERRY.
CONWAY TEARLE,
WALLACE BEERY and HUNTLY GORDON in
"THE GREAT DIVIDE."
At 4, 6.25 & 8.50. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30 CONTINUOUS.
MARGARET LIVINGSTONE
AND A BRILLIANT ALL-STAR CAST
In
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AN ENTRANCING STORY OF THE STAGE AND RACE TRACK,
From the Sensational American Stage Success, by James Forbes.
SHOWING AT 3.25, 5.25, 7.25 and 9.20.
Also
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In a specially edited new copy of
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MONDAY EVENINGS ONLY, 7.45-11 p.m.
HARRISON'S NO. 1 BAND.
ADMISSION .... 2/6.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS,
IN THE MEMBERS' HALL, BALLSBRIDGE.
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 4 P.M.
CATTERALL QUARTET
(STRINGS.)
Members admitted free, and are privileged to introduce friends on payment of 5/- each for a single recital.

CLERYS BALLROOM.
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY GALA DANCES.
SATURDAY NEXT, 8 to 12,
IRELAND v. WALES.
SATURDAY, FEB. 27th,
IRELAND v. SCOTLAND (LADIES).
Dance 5/-, Dinner and Dance 10/-.
Invitations have been issued to the four teams.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
Tickets at 27 Adelaide road.
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT GALA,
8 P.M. TO 1 A.M.
Dance 7/6, Dinner and Dance 12/6.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
Tickets at 27 Adelaide road.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
OPENING MEETING of the 96th SESSION at the KING'S INNS, HENRIETTA STREET, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1926.
Inaugural Address on "Industrial Strife" will be delivered by the Auditor, Mr. S. F. Stapleton.
Speakers:
MR. THOMAS JOHNSON, T.D.
Mr. J. C. M. EASON.
MR. ALBERT WOOD, K.C.
MR. JAMES GEOGHEGAN, S.C.
The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann.
Tickets obtainable at the King's Inns, or at Messrs. Weir's or Messrs. West's, Grafton street.

BLACKROCK TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.
The Committee invite applications from qualified teachers (men) for the following subjects in the Day Trades School:—
(1) First Year Experimental Science.
(2) Irish (also Evening Classes).
Both are part-time appointments (about 7 hours weekly) and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education.
Canvassing will be deemed a disqualification.
Particulars as to hours and remuneration may be obtained from the Principal, Municipal Technical Institute, to whom applications and copies of testimonials should be forwarded by the 19th Feb.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed on and after the 26th day of February until the 18th day of March, 1926, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
12th February, 1926.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
COMPENSATION AWARDS.
The above Council direct the attention of Owners of Awards who may be desirous of seeking permission to transfer same for the Erection of Houses—to the suitability of Howth Urban Area, the demand in which for houses is very great—and in which suitable sites and public services are available.
The Council's Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, M.I.C.E. (I.), Howth, has been authorised to supply all particulars on request.

SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
(Empire Settlement Act, 1922).
THE 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, 199 Piccadilly, W.1, is prepared to receive applications from the following:—Married men (with or without families) with minimum capital of £2,000, unmarried £1,500. Trained farmers, married (with or without families), minimum capital £800; unmarried £600. Intending settlers are urged not to commit themselves as regards investment in land in South Africa without consulting the Association. The Association works in co-operation with the Oversea Settlement Committee of the British Government.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend applying for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Roscommon Social Club, Roscommon.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1926.
FRANK F. MAGUIRE, Secretary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression is centred to the West of Iceland, and vigorous secondaries to it are moving northwards along our Western Seaboard. Winds will be generally southerly, reaching gale force at times in the West and North, and weather cloudy to dull, with rain in most places.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, moderate to strong, stronger locally at times; dull; some rain; visibility mainly moderate to good, but some mist or fog locally; milder than of late.

All Irish Seaboards.—Winds southerly, moderate to strong, stronger locally at times; dull to cloudy; rain at times; visibility mainly moderate, but coastal fog locally; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
7	29.554	42.5	48	38	:5	S.E.	1.1	—
8	29.614	46.0	48	42	38	E.	0.2	0.5
9	29.892	41.0	46	43	39	E.	1.0	—
10	29.790	40.2	41	38	:7	S.E.	—	—
11	29.764	39.3	41	35	28	S.E.	—	6.1
12	29.844	40.0	43	39	33	S.E.	—	4.8
13	29.910	44.0	45	40	33	S.E.	—	—

SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.45 Sets 5.35
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.43 „ 5.37
Lighting-up Time 6.35

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 1.19 Afternoon 1.42
To-morrow.. „ ... 2.5 „ 2.27

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the College Theological Society will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the G.M.B. Debating Hall, Trinity College, Dublin. A paper will be read by Mr. W. R. A. Bond, B.A., on "Quakerism." The paper will be followed by a discussion. The meetings of the Society are open to the public.

Sir Walford Davies, who was taken ill in London, was rather better last night.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Strong fears for the spring are entertained by the farmers affected by the Barrow floods.—(Page 3.)

The Lenten Pastorals of the Irish Catholic bishops were read in the churches throughout the country yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Nearly one hundred meetings were held yesterday in connection with the by-elections in County Dublin and Leix and Offaly.—(Pages 3 and 5.)

The burden of taxation formed the subject of discussion at meetings of public bodies throughout the country, the reduction of officials' salaries being called for.—(Page 3.)

A debate on the question of Free Trade or Protection took place in Cork on last Saturday at a meeting convened by the Cork Branch of the Irish Farmers' Union.—(Page 3.)

Two Swansea trawlers were sunk yesterday off the Galway coast.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

After spending seven months in the wildest and most desolate parts of Central Asia, the Roosevelt expedition has reached Paris on its way back to America.—(Page 6.)

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, junior, has given ten million dollars for a Museum and Archæological Institute in Cairo.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Lansdowne road on Saturday Ireland defeated England at Rugby football by 19 points to 15.—(Page 8.)

At Haydock Park on Saturday Postino won the Great Central Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

At Lingfield Park Beggar's End won the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was quite easy, and loans till Monday were offered down to 3½ per cent. Discounts were steady. The Bank of England bought £100,000 in bar gold at 84s. 9⅞d. per ounce fine.—(Page 2.)

A Lesson from Sport.

Of the twenty thousand Irishmen and Irishwomen who were at Lansdowne road last Saturday how many have tried to analyse the exhilaration with which their country's victory inspired them? It was, we think, no ordinary or fleeting sense of satisfaction that, when the last try was won, prompted elderly citizens to shake hands violently with utter strangers and to throw their hats into the field. May we suggest that Ireland's defeat of England—the first for fifteen years in the annals of Rugby football—has been for the whole country something in the nature of a spiritual tonic? As a sporting achievement it was magnificent, but in a larger sense, perhaps, the people who cheered it last Saturday were cheering, however unconsciously, a national portent. Here we saw, at their best, qualities which have made the Irish race famous across the world, and other qualities on which, possessed or lacking, the future welfare of the nation must depend. We saw individual strength and courage sweeping to triumph in the bonds of a strict discipline. We saw once more the *joie de vivre* of Irish youth. We saw victory wrested from a sturdy, skilful and stubborn foe as the result of perfect unity of purpose and action between the picked Irishmen of North and South. In effect, we saw things that have helped to restore our confidence in the national character and in the national destinies. The real Ireland, the good Ireland, still exists, where it ought to exist—in the hearts and temper of our young men. At last, though it be only in one limited domain, Ireland has recaptured the secret of success.

The Irish forwards played badly against France; yet, within three weeks, virtually the same pack played finely and overwhelmingly against England. Why should a similar transformation be impossible in the economic activity of the Free State? Of course, no amount of psychological suggestion could change a weakling into a Hercules, but the Free State is not a weakling. Economically, its constitution is perfectly sound. It combines political independence with all the advantages of membership of the Commonwealth of British Nations. It has an equable climate, a fertile soil and the enormous benefit of contiguity to the richest markets in Europe. Its National Debt is negligible; a recent agreement with Great Britain has absolved it from war debt, and the Government of a prosperous Free State could borrow millions in London or New York. Nevertheless, at this moment the country is sadly "out of condition." It has an adverse balance of trade, which is increasing; its exports of cattle are declining, and its railways are on the verge of bankruptcy. All these things, however, are symptoms, not of a stricken constitution, but merely of nervous prostration. The people, disillusioned about the blessings of freedom, which they had conceived to be automatic, have lost the will to work and almost the will to live. The farmers expect the Government to do everything for them and recognise few obligations to the soil. Such symptoms are curable, as the defects of the Irish forwards at Belfast were curable. We can revive the cattle trade; we can recover the English markets, and, if North and South will put their heads together, we can restore the welfare of the Irish railways.

The Free State needs a tonic—something that will restore the people's energy and self-respect, something that will give them the swift sense of release with which a man awakens from a nightmare. The farmers must get the conviction that they can beat Denmark and New Zealand. Then they really will beat them, as our Rugby football team, lifted by sheer will-power to a higher plane of achievement, has beaten the terrific Mr. Wakefield and his men. All effective tonics are twofold. The material medicine in them enriches the nerves and blood, and the confidence that returning health brings, coupled with the patient's faith in his doctor, stimulates imagination and completes the cure: *possunt quia posse videntur.* Surely the time has come for a great effort to shake off the national lethargy and to look on the bright side of things—in a word, to go to school for a while with the excellent Dr. Coué and to persuade ourselves that "every day we are getting better and better," instead of worse and worse. Englishmen, inspired by their Prime Minister, are following this course, with the result that their trade actually has begun to improve. The British Industries Fair, which will be opened simultaneously to-morrow in London and Birmingham, is a concrete example of their belief in their own fortunes. The Free State's tonic, however, must have a material as well as a moral content. High taxation is a dual burden; it presses not less heavily upon the citizen's spirit than on his purse. We believe that, if Mr. Blythe's coming Budget makes substantial reductions in taxation, it may do for Irish trade what Mr. Stephenson's gallant team has done for Irish football—it may be the signal for a national *renaissance.* Reinforced by a new faith in Ireland and by a new gospel of work, such relief would set all our faces towards the dawn.

Tourists in 1926.

It is announced in the United States that the tourist traffic from America has doubled in ten years. In the eighteenth century the "Grand Tour" of the European capitals was considered a necessary part of education, but for one young gentleman who made that journey in those days probably a hundred American families make it to-day. Last summer the Holy Year ceremonies in Rome drew multitudes to Italy, and the Imperial Exhibition at Wembley was another attraction which drew American wanderers together. This year there is no great ceremonial spectacle to serve as a European focus, and visitors to Europe will go exploring, drawn to this or that resort by such means as skilful advertising may devise. It is regrettable that *Aonach Táilteann*—which was obscured in 1924 by the great demonstration at Wembley, and is due to recur in 1927—did not chance to be held first in this present year. Now that there is no impressive function which the fashionable American feels it necessary "to do," our people should make the most of the attractions of our island. Americans are not the only visitors to be desired or expected. Last year the numbers of visitors to Ireland from Great Britain revealed a big revival of interest in our country, and there is no reason why larger numbers of Continental visitors should not be brought over to shoot and fish, to golf and to enjoy the peculiar charms of our scenery. During the past year an excellent departure has been made by Irish artists. Thanks to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, Mr. Paul Henry, with pictures of the blue waters of Lough Derg and the stark mountains of Connemara reared above homely cottages, has been able to familiarise the eye of many an admirer with the glamour of the Shannon and the West; and now Mr. William Conor is to acquaint strangers with the gaiety that lightens the stern hills of the North. The "See Ireland First" posters, too, have attracted not a few travellers to the storied valley of Glendalough and to the lake waters of Munster. In the "broadcasting" stations of Dublin and Belfast we have an instrument that might do notable service to the tourist trade. Already "listeners-in" catch from the ether the lively strains of Irish music and recitations of Irish verse; but it should be possible to use the etheric waves to broadcast a more direct invitation to those folk overseas who, possessing "valve" instruments, can be induced to listen. If noted travellers could be persuaded to read from the Irish stations addresses on the pleasures that they have found upon our moorlands or by our splendid Atlantic beaches, many a holiday-maker would be moved to pack his bag in search of new experiences in our hitherto undiscovered isle.

Wealth and Learning.

Mæcenas has successors. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, has presented to King Fuad and the Egyptian people a sum of 10,000,000 dollars for the erection of a museum—the greatest of its kind in the world—at Cairo. Sir Joseph Duveen has announced his intention of presenting £1,000 every year to a committee which will be formed for the purchase and custody of contemporary British art. Learning and art suffered lean years during the nineteenth century—the age of science, when no expense was grudged to enable inventors to contrive even more rapid and more comfortable means of getting from Peckham to Bermondsey and back again, although Carlyle was allowed to hunger while he studied and wrote, and many a painter was glad to get a guinea apiece for canvases that have grown precious since his death. The museum at Cairo will be more than a well-housed collection of curiosities. It will be equipped with a school of archæological study and research. No branch of archæology is of deeper interest than that which concerns Egypt; for the Nile valley, like an ancient palimpsest, is overwritten with the records of those primitive civilisations from which our own is descended. The recent discoveries in the tomb of Tutankhamen are but an earnest of what modern methods of research yet may reveal. Long before Greece arose to liberate the human spirit and to hew ideal beauty from rough stone the Mycenæan builders were shaping in timber those classic columns which adorn the doors of Dublin to-day; and, farther in the deeps of the past, the hierarchy of Egypt began to plumb the secrets of geometry and to enshrine a secret wisdom in sphinx and pyramid. The munificence which makes easier the recovery of the ancient knowledge is not more noble than that which gives to living genius encouragement and aid. Sir Joseph Duveen designs not merely to assist the young artists of our age, but to enlarge the enjoyment of art by the people of all the British Commonwealth; for the pictures which will be bought with his money will be circulated to the chief cities of the Empire, enriching the popular knowledge of the beauties of our world.

Australia's Pest.

It is estimated that rabbits have cost Australia £500,000,000, or more than the whole of the national debt. Nevertheless, there have been rival claims for the credit of introducing these creatures into the island continent. Mr. John R. Collinson, who died in England recently at the age of 85, stated in his will that he was the first to give Australia rabbits. This claim, when reported in Australia, was disputed by Mr. C. J. Thatcher, who affirmed that his father, serving on a sailing ship, took rabbits to Australia in 1863. The people of Victoria—so Mr. Thatcher states—wanted game for their guns such as they had shot in the Old Country, and Mr. Thatcher's father made four attempts to carry over living rabbits and hares. He succeeded on the fourth voyage, only to find that the sportsmen had wearied of waiting, and to release the stock into the bush. Neither Mr. Collinson nor the elder Mr. Thatcher, however, was the real pioneer. The Sydney Correspondent of the *Observer* points out that so far back as 1788 rabbits had reached New South Wales; for reports of the Governor's accounts in that year show that already they were being bred for food. Not until the 'eighties of the last century was there any suspicion that rabbits were to become a plague. Laws forbade the use of weasels in capturing rabbits, and they were valued and protected. They bred slowly, and migrated but little down to that time. Then a curious change took place. Apparently the breed became acclimatised; for they began to multiply and spread at a prodigious speed. Now the descendants of the few brace introduced by one or two proud innovators are a pest that plagues the farmers of the whole continent, and yields but a meagre compensation in producing skins to the value of something over £1,000,000 *per annum.*

THE LATE DR. McHUGH.

FIRST STAGE OF THE FUNERAL.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the first stage of the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Bishop of Derry, took place, when the remains were removed from St. Columb's College to St. Eugene's Cathedral, where they lie in state. A very large number of Catholic laity joined in processional order behind the hearse. The procession was headed by the priests of the City of Derry and the neighbouring parishes.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. Charles Byrne, C.C., Killygordon; Messrs. Patrick Byrne, National Teacher, Quigley's Point; Alexander Byrne, merchant, Derry; Neil Brown M'Mahon, Killeter.

The students of St. Columba's College followed, marching four deep, and then the general body of the Catholic laity, also marching four deep. Catholic organisations in the city were strongly represented, including the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbanus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Irish National Foresters.

When the remains were being borne into the Church the Dead March was played on the organ by Mr. J. S. O'Brien.

The lying-in-state commenced at 7.30, and from that hour until 10 o'clock the Church was visited by many hundreds of people. After Solemn Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment will take place in the vault of the Cathedral.

The city flag on the Guildhall is flying at half-mast.

RUSSIAN BOOTS.

NEW FASHIONS WITH LACED TOPS.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

No Russian boots are now being made in the Leicester factories, which have been producing them by the thousand for several months. Sufficient stocks have accumulated in the wholesale and retail trade to provide for a demand which will gradually fall off as the weather improves.

For the autumn trade knee boots of several new types are to be produced, the feature of most of them being straps or laces at the tops in order to prevent sagging at the ankles.

One type for next year will be modelled on the lines of officers' field boots, with laced insteps and plain tops.

NEW IRISH COLLEGE IN ROME.

POPE'S SUBSCRIPTION OF £20,000.

The Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, in the course of his Lenten Pastoral, says that, for reasons which it is unnecessary to dwell upon, the buildings which for so many years housed the students of the Irish College, Rome, had to be surrendered, and it became necessary to secure a new site and erect a new College.

Having referred to the importance of the College, not only as an education centre for Irish students at the very heart of Christendom, but, perhaps, even more as a stronghold of Irish Catholic and national interests, the bishop proceeds—Funds are needed to complete the new College. The Holy Father takes the deepest personal interest in the establishment of the new College. He spoke at length and in terms of tenderest affection about it to the National Pilgrimage in October last. But he was not content to express his sympathy and his interest merely in words. Out of his own purse he has contributed towards the building fund the munificent sum of two million Italian lire, equivalent at the present rate of exchange to about twenty thousand pounds of our money. Another million lire—that is about ten thousand pounds—are still needed to meet the cost of erection. Our Holy Father expressed the wish that Ireland would contribute that amount. The Irish Bishops, full of confidence in the generosity of their Irish Catholic people, gladly consented. The sum has been apportioned over all the Dioceses of Ireland in accordance with their size or the number of parishes in each. Hence it becomes necessary to appeal to you for the sum required to meet the portion of this diocese.

DOGS' ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

IRISH GREYHOUNDS FOR NEVADA COURSING MATCHES.

Fifteen greyhounds, duly coated and dressed for ocean travel, caused much interest amongst assembled crowds on Liverpool landing stage last Saturday, when they were taken aboard the White Star liner Cedric, by which vessel they are travelling to a new owner as far as New York. Their destination is Nevada, Missourie, for coursing matches. They are despatched by Messrs. Spratts, for Mr. M. A. Carney, of Kiltimagh, County Mayo. On board the Cedric they have for company an African dog-faced monkey, one Colobus and twenty-eight African owl-pigeons, the total value of these consignments being in the neighbourhood of £750.

NEW STEAMER FOR LIMERICK.

A new steamer, the Clonlara, was launched at Dundee on Thursday last for the Limerick Steamship Company, Ltd. She is intended for the company's service between Liverpool and Limerick and the West Coast of Ireland ports, and has been designed and built not only for the special requirements of the general cargo trade, but also for the safe carriage of a large number of live stock and also butter and perishables in refrigerated holds. The builders are the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., of Dundee.

The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. Roycroft, of Quinsborough, Limerick.

The dimensions of the vessel are as follows:—Length between perpendiculars, 252ft.; breadth, 37ft.; depth (moulded), 17ft. 6ins. She is expected to carry over 13,000 tons deadweight at a speed of 12 knots per hour. Insulated holds are fitted and refrigerated for a temperature as low as 32 degrees by C.O. 2 system and brine circulation. The whole of the main deck is fitted for carriage of cattle, with ventilation by fans and special accommodation for horses.

A passenger by a train from Marylebone yesterday left on the carriage rack a baby boy three or four weeks old. The child was found by a porter at Aylesbury.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen was accompanied by Princess Mary when she visited the exhibition of water colours and drawings by the late Mr. P. F. Gethin, and book plates by Mr. J. F. Badeley, now on view in Messrs. Colnaghi's galleries in New Bond street, London. Her Majesty is much interested in the loan exhibition of historic needlework which is being organised for next month, in connection with the Disabled Soldiers' Embroidery Industry, and has promised to lend some notable examples from the Royal collections. Other contributors will be Sir John Plender, Mr. Thursby Pelham and Mr. Percival Griffiths, owners of famous collections.

Among the engagements made by the Prince of Wales is the formal opening of the new Caversham Bridge, near Reading, which will be completed by the middle of May, when the ceremony will take place. The Prince has intimated that he will take the opportunity of inspecting the principal educational and industrial centres during his visit to Reading.

King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria have arrived at Cannes, and are staying at the Grand Hotel. Recent arrivals at Cannes include Sir Alfred and Lady Mond, Sir Frederick and Lady Young, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Sir August Cayser and Miss Pamela Cayser, Lady Cain, Mr. W. Milner Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Grey. British arrivals at Monte Carlo include Lord Alington, Sir Ralph Blois, Lady Cunard, Sir Louis and Lady Richardson, Mrs. Hesketh-Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caird, Major T. H. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sparkes. Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson and Lady Robertson, who left London recently, have arrived at St. Raphael, Valescure, where they will spend the next three weeks.

The Duke of Newcastle has joined the Duchess of Newcastle in London, where they will remain at Berkeley House till the middle of this week. Prince Orsini and Comte and Comtesse de Compeigne have returned from the United States and are making a short stay in London. The Earl of Stair arrived in London yesterday, and the Countess of Stair will join him on Wednesday. Lady Margaret Boscawen has returned to London from Italy. Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman returned on Saturday by the ss. Olympic from New York. Sir Robert Abdy has returned to London from Paris.

The Countess of Cromer, who has been suffered from a chill, is recovering satisfactorily, but is still confined to the house. Lord Coleridge has been laid up for some time at his Devonshire residence, but is now a little better. Sir Fortescue Flannery is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

A number of people are on their way to Egypt, where hotels at the popular centres are crowded. Baroness Zouche and her husband and daughter, Sir Frederick and the Hon. Barbara Frankland, are staying in Cairo with Captain the Hon. Thomas Frankland, A.D.C. to Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt. Other British visitors in Cairo include the Right Hon. Sir Robert Horne and Miss Horne, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell and Lady Vyvyan, Lady Coats, Captain Dudley Coats, Sir Herbert and Lady Vernon and Sir George and Lady Alderson.

The Earl of Derby has returned to Knowsley Park from London. Lord and Lady Grimthorpe have returned to London from St. Moritz. The latest arrivals in London include Lady Monson, Lord and Lady Lovat, Viscount Campden, Lord Thomson, Sir Richard and Lady Magdalen Williams-Bulkeley, Lady Helen Cassel, Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley and Lady Beauchamp.

Dr. J. S. Quin has left 39 Lower Baggot street till the end of February.

Mr. L. P. Masterson has taken up residence at 26 Duke street, Athy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKeag have left Dublin to take up their residence at 30 Gay street, Bath.

Of more than usual interest is the offer of Fashionable Two-piece Suits in Switzer's Costume Gallery at prices generously reduced during stocktaking. Styles suitable for Spring wear—in Tweeds from 5 gns.; in Cheviot Serges from 6 gns.

True Ciro Pearls as worn by the leaders of Society are obtainable in Dublin only in the special Ciro Pearl Department at Switzers, Grafton street, where they are sold at London prices.

New Spring Millinery, New Frocks, New Two-piece Suits, New Coat Frocks and Wraps. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Robert and Co., Ltd., announce the arrival of New Millinery chosen by their representatives, all very moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Grafton street.

W. Leon, Ladies' Tailor and Designer, 133 Stephen's Green, is now showing a great variety of Spring Coats made on the premises.

Miss Hayes has returned from the markets to The Salon, 27 South Anne street.

See at once Barnardo's unique window display of the world famous Lenci Creations. They include Children's Coats, Hats to match, Ladies' Hats and Pochettes. This is the most attractive display of charming colours ever seen in Dublin.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., 21 Grafton street. Sole agents.

Special show of Spring Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale continued this week. Further marked reductions in all goods, residue of Winter Stocks being particularly dealt with.

Carpet Squares and Remnants at Reduced Prices.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton street, for Removals, Storage, Motor Service.

Motor Overhauls and Repairs. Try Wilkinson's, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

OBITUARY.

THE PRIMATE OF POLAND.

Cardinal Dalbor, Archbishop of Pozan (Posen) and Primate of Poland, who was reported seriously ill at the beginning of last week, died yesterday morning at Pozan. His funeral will be held at Pozan next Thursday.

MR. J. ROBERTSON, M.P.

Mr. John Robertson, Labour member for the Bothwell Division of Lanarkshire, died in the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was admitted to the infirmary about three weeks ago, and it was reported that his progress was favourable. A reaction set in and he passed away peacefully. Mr. Robertson was one of the most prominent of the miners' members. He was closely associated with the movement throughout the country, and had held the office of president of the Scottish miners. He was a keen advocate of better housing conditions, especially for miners, and his advocacy of the question in the House of Commons on one occasion attracted attention in Royal circles. During the war Mr. Robertson organised a special fund for sending tobacco, particularly the thick black appreciated by pipe smokers, to the troops, and his unsparing efforts in this connection gained him the M.B.E.

Mr. Robertson had previously contested Bothwell in the Labour interest, and at the by-election in 1919 he was successful. At the last election he defeated Mrs. Shaw, Unionist, by over 3,000 of a majority. He was a Labour Whip from 1922 to 1925, and a Lord of the Treasury in the Labour Government. Mr. Robertson's death was quite unexpected among his supporters, and the vacancy finds all parties, in a measure, unprepared for the necessary by-election.

THE REV. THOMAS DEE.

The death took place at Desertmartin, Co. Derry, yesterday, of the Rev. Thomas Dee, parish priest. He was 60 years of age.

THE IRISH COLLEGE IN ROME.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Hagan, Rector of the Irish College in Rome, asks us to state that the College is not affected by the expropriation measures which threaten the premises or grounds of the English College and the Irish Franciscan College.

DEATH.

LUDLOW—February 13, 1926, at Provincial Bank House, Warrenpoint, Mary A. Ludlow, widow of the late Rev. William Ludlow, Portstewart, in her 89th year. Funeral private.

THEATRE ROYAL CONCERTS.

HISLOP, RUMMEL AND BRATZA.

Though many persons who would have liked to hear them found another Saturday afternoon event a stronger attraction, and though, also, a Beecham concert before and a Melba concert to come already had caused a dipping into pockets, there was a fair-sized audience for the concert at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday, by Mr. Joseph Hislop, the tenor, Mr. Walter Rummel, pianist, and Bratza, violinist. The reasons that limited the size of the audience held the corollary that everyone in the audience was an enthusiast on behalf of one at least of the performers, who all have appeared in Dublin before, and made friends here. Indeed, the welcome that they received was like a personal greeting to them all. They, in turn, recognised that the audience was peculiarly sympathetic, and they gave lavishly from their store. Additions to the programme became so numerous that the works originally set down might have become insignificant, had they not been such substantial things as the Mendelssohn Concerto for the violinist, and a group of Bach Choral Preludes for the pianist; while the vocalist relied on the air "Recondita Armonia" from "La Tosca" for his principal appearance. Of all that followed these it was impossible to keep count.

Bratza, who, at twenty years of age, has emerged from the prodigy stage into a secure and mellow artistry, played many of the stock tests of violin technique, as well as simpler airs, that enabled him to display a luscious tone. Rummell made music of Chopin, Strauss and Liszt seem uncannily transparent; he seems to be able to toy with the most intricate music. How pianoforte students, to whom the Chopin Polonaise in A means stress and strain, must have envied his cool way of delivering it as though it were no greater task than a hymn-tune. His way of pulling the rhythms about might not please everybody, but he does give his idea of a clear scheme in everything he plays. Mr. Hislop, in his turn, went on from more opera to art-songs and ballads, and reached an ecstatic *finale* in one of Caruso's old songs, "For You Alone," with violin *obligato* played by Bratza.

NO. 1 ARMY BAND.

Dublin has to thank Colonel Fritz Brase for the performance of much orchestral music, which we should not hear at all if he did not bring it forward in military band transcriptions at his Army Band recitals. Such music as the episode of "Siegfried's Rhine Journey," from the "Gotterdammerung," which was included in the recital at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night, was doubly welcome. We have no prospect of hearing it played by full orchestra, and the Army Band performance under a conductor so steeped in Wagner music as Colonel Brase would be worth hearing even in comparison with a regular orchestral performance. The good qualities of the brass and woodwind groups in the Army Band obscure the loss of string tone.

The Piedmontese Dances by Sinigaglia stirred memories of Dr. Esposito's old orchestra, which used to play them. These, by the way, contributed to the topographical aspect of the programme, which further included not only Colonel Brase's Irish Fantasia No. 4, but also Moszkowski's Suite "From Foreign Parts," a work with sections characteristic (of dance rhythms, chiefly) of Russia, Spain, Italy, Poland and Hungary.

Another piece of transcription from orchestral score was Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas" Overture. The instrumental arrangements were very ingenious in this case, and Colonel Brase got a good deal of sparkle from the music, though taking it rather too squarely. The "Tannhauser" Fantasia has some bad joints, and the processional march from the Hall of Song scene was made rather coarse; but the selection was uncommon, including, as it did, the whole of the Shepherd Boy's song. A "Pagliacci" Fantasia was also in the programme.

Mr. P. J. O'Toole was the vocalist.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The Dublin Drama League scored another success at the Abbey Theatre last night, when Chesterton's "Magic" and Eugene O'Neill's "In the Zone" were played to a full house. The former was produced by Mr. Gearoid O'Lochlainn, of the Irish Players, and the latter by Mr. Barry Fitzgerald. Both works are new to Dublin.

Mr. O'Neill's play in one act was disappointing to some of those who have been reading so much of that dramatist's advance. It tells of what happened in the fo'c'sle of the Glencairn, a munition steamer, passing through the submarine zone in 1915. The crew suspect one of their number to be a German spy, and their discovery of what is the truth is the theme of the play.

Mr. P. J. Carolan in the part of Driscoll is the lead, and it was largely owing to his clever acting that the piece was a success. Mr. Gabriel J. Fallon, who played the suspected sailor, was excellent, although his part is almost a dumb one. Other members of the Abbey company fill the all-man cast.

Chesterton's fantastic comedy is three acts of exquisite delight. Philosophy, humour, pathos come out in the most delicate and delicious of dialogue. For the most part its effect on the listener is that of a pleasant tickling of the imagination and a constant wondering as to what little gem is to sparkle out next.

Mr. F. J. McCormick, Mr. M. J. Dolan, and Mr. Eric Gorman have parts that might have been written specially for their peculiar gifts of characterisation. Mr. McCormick is the foolish Duke: Mr. Dolan is the fussy family physician, but an up-to-date scientist and a shrewd judge of life. Mr. Gorman is a fine clergyman and looks as well as he acts. Mr. Pol O'Fearghail, the magician, has the most difficult part in the play, but makes it both alive and interesting. Mrs. A. Bannard acted the part of Patricia.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lightnin'," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Money Makers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"If You Can't Be Good——," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Twinkles," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Dublin Drama League—"In the Zone" and "Magic," 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Introduce Me," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Chorus Lady," 3.25, 5.25, 7.25, and 9.20 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"The Woman Hater."
Sackville Picture House—"Nothing to Wear," 2.30, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"New Lives for Old," 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Price of Pleasure," 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Man Without a Conscience," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Great Divide," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Tornado."
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Royal Dublin Society—Chamber Music Recital, Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, 4 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 o'clock.
Engineering and Scientific Society, 7.45 p.m.
Railway Tribunal, 11 a.m.
Blackrock College Dance—At Clery's.
Westmeath Sportsmen's Dance—Mullingar.
Civic Guards—Woodbrook, Bray.
Law Courts—Dublin Castle.
Circuit Courts—Dublin Castle.

BEQUESTS TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Alderman Mrs. Ellen Chapman, J.P., of Kithurst, Worthing, Sussex, twice Mayor of Worthing, who died on December 28th last, aged 78 years, a cousin of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £30,031 11s. 10d., with net personalty £27,093 14s. 5d. She left £1,500 to Fanny Donnelly (Mother Mary Philomena), of St. Helen's Convent, Brentwood, Essex, or if she shall have predeceased her, then to the Superioress for the time being of that Convent; £1,000 to the Priest in charge of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, Richmond road, Worthing, for the benefit of the new local Roman Catholic schools; and after a number of other bequests the residue of her property is to be divided, as to one-half to His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, or other the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster for the time being, for the completion, upkeep and repair of Westminster Cathedral; and one-half to the Right Rev. Anscar Vonier, or other the Abbot of Buckfast Abbey for the time being for his own use absolutely.

The condition of General Sir Francis Lloyd shows increasing weakness.

LONDON LETTER.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

A somewhat delicate situation has been created by Germany's application for membership of the League of Nations, which, it was understood, would carry with it a permanent seat on the Council. Poland, Spain and Brazil also are applying for permanent representation, and several other countries, including the Argentine and Uruguay, may make similar claims, while Belgium may apply for the higher *status* in place of the present temporary seat which it holds. The demand of Poland is the chief difficulty, as it may be supported by France in view of the close relationship between the two countries. News from Berlin during the week-end indicates that Germany may regard any increase in the Council as a reason for withdrawing from the League.

The British attitude has not yet been defined, but there is reason to believe that Sir Austen Chamberlain is not allowing matters to drift, and that he is using all his influence to avert grave developments. The solution which finds favour among those in close touch with the League is the admittance of Germany to a permanent seat and an extension of the temporary representation pending a reorganisation of the Council in readiness for the moment which, it is hoped, will arrive in the course of time when seats must be found for the United States and Russia.

The British Budget.

It is some weeks ago since I indicated that it was extremely unlikely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would impose any addition to the income tax, since he himself was opposed to any such action. Yesterday a semi-official statement supported that suggestion, and, in addition, suggested that any new taxation will be of a character that will affect trade and industry as little as possible. *It is no secret that Mr. Churchill has found the greatest difficulty in making ends meet,* and, though some of the measures he proposes to take may be regarded as somewhat extreme, they have secured the approval of the Cabinet. The Treasury perseveres with its search for savings and will not desist until Mr. Churchill has his Budget framed. In the meanwhile the Government is considering a scheme whereby the pockets of local ratepayers may benefit, and legislation arising out of these proposals will be introduced during the present session, if possible.

The Iraq Treaty.

Next Thursday Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, is to move that the Iraq Treaty be approved, and this will afford the Opposition an opportunity of moving the rejection of the motion, since the Treaty itself cannot be amended. At one time many Conservatives were opposed to the Treaty, but the feeling in the party has changed, and it is most improbable that there will be a demonstration of protest from the Government benches. The Liberals, however, are divided. Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech during the debate on the Address, expressed a general support of the Government policy in Mesopotamia, but the Wedgwood-Benn group are opposed to the Treaty altogether and will call for its rejection. The result of the debate is certain, but the speeches promise to be interesting.

Labour and Steel Houses.

Labour members have been forced to think hard during the week-end as to how they stand with regard to steel houses. They find it difficult to reconcile the views of Glasgow with the attitude of the building unions. Glasgow is one of the strongest centres of Socialism, and the housing conditions are so bad that the Government has adopted the steel-house programme as the quickest means of providing additional accommodation. The building unions, however, contribute a considerable proportion of the funds of the Socialists. On the one hand, there is a risk of losing the support of the electors in Scotland, while on the other there is a danger of having to forego the payments made by the building operatives.

Empire Trade.

The coming week ought to be a notable one for British trade. The British Trade Fair at the White City and Birmingham is to be inaugurated by a dinner at the Mansion House to-morrow evening, with the Prince of Wales presiding. The great section of the Fair in the White City at Shepherd's Bush will be visited by the King and Queen in the course of the week, and the Duke of York will go down to Birmingham on a tour of inspection on Friday. Never before has the Fair been organised on so large or complete a scale, and it is known that it will be attended by a vast number of buyers from all parts of the world. I cannot trace that Ireland is largely represented at the White City, but there are four or five Irish firms who have determined to exhibit their goods. The Fair will remain open for a fortnight, but already the Overseas department of the Board of Trade is booking spaces for exhibits for the Fair of next year.

Re-election of Ministers.

Now that the Re-election of Ministers Bill has been carried through its second reading by a big majority, it will be sent to a Committee, and, in all probability, it will reach the Statute Book this session. In face of the majority secured by the free vote of the House on Friday, there seems no reason to suppose that it will be held up; but Sir John Simon, anxious that the present Government shall gain nothing by it, has tabled an amendment to the effect that it shall not be operative during the life of the present Parliament. There is no real reason, however, why the relief afforded to members should not become effective at once. It is quite possible that an occasion may arise at any moment when promotion would become available to a member with an uncertain seat. The Bill, if passed, will give him his chance and save a great deal of time and expense.

Civil Service Sports.

The announcement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain on Friday that the Government intended to grant two hundred thousand pounds for Civil Service sports grounds had a somewhat mixed reception in political circles yesterday, but the proposal is one likely to be accepted by the House of Commons without any great difficulty. It is understood that the idea is that the sum shall be placed in the hands of trustees who would be able to make grants during the life of a sports club. Should the club be broken up, the amount of the grant would be a first charge on its assets, so that they might be used in another direction. There are about three hundred thousand members of the Civil Service, and at the present time only fifteen thousand are members of clubs directly connected with the Service.

Bankruptcy Laws.

Much time has been spent by the Board of Trade officials in considering all the points in the Bankruptcy Laws which require amendment, and the result is incorporated in the Bill introduced in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor. Penalties for fraudulent actions are to be greatly increased, the *maximum* punishment for certain offences being extended to five years' penal servitude, while Courts of Summary Jurisdiction are to be empowered to award sentences of twelve months' imprisonment in place of the present limit of six months. Failure to provide documentary evidence of receipts and expenditure is to be regarded as a more serious offence owing to the increase in the number of cases where bankrupts have been unable to produce any books showing the course of their affairs.

IRISH COAST MYSTERY.

S.O.S. AND THEN SILENCE.

"SHIP SINKING."

NO NEWS OF THE CREW.

RESCUER SUNK.

NIGHT SEARCH IN FOG FOR TWO MISSING BOATS.

Ship going down in Clifden Bay; please inform Swansea trawlers to come and look for us at 8 a.m. . . . .
Tenby Castle now going down. Want immediate assistance. Abandoning ship.

THESE two dramatic wireless messages were received by the Valencia Station—the second one at dawn yesterday. Since then the fog over the West of Ireland has held the solution of another sea mystery.

It is believed that the crew of the Tenby Castle, who numbered eleven, took to the boats when the Swansea trawler foundered in a squall off Clifden, but at an early hour this morning no trace of them had been found.

The search in the fog was attended by what, it is feared, may prove to be a further disaster, for just before midnight a sister ship of the Tenby Castle, the Cardigan Castle, struck a rock off the North Light, Slyne Head, while searching for the missing crew.

FOG HINDERS SEARCH.

ALL DAY WATCH FOR THE MISSING CREW.

The Tenby Castle, a Swansea steam trawler of 256 tons, owned by the Consolidated Steam Fishing and Ice Company, Swansea, was engaged in fishing operations off the Galway coast. Last Saturday night a storm broke suddenly, and was very fierce while it lasted.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Tenby Castle sent a wireless message to Valencia Station, saying:—

"Ship going down in Clifden Bay. Please inform Swansea trawlers to come and look for us at 8 a.m."

Apparently the captain of the ship hoped to last out the storm, and only asked for the assistance of the other ships as a precaution.

Valencia Station immediately sent out a wireless message to the other Swansea trawlers, but as the Tenby Castle had only stated that she was in Clifden Bay, which embraces a wide area of about fifty miles, it was impossible to give her exact position.

THE LAST MESSAGE.

At 7.16 a.m. a second message was received by the Valencia Station to the effect:—

"Tenby Castle now going down. Want immediate assistance. Abandoning ship."

Dawn was just breaking, and it is surmised that the crew of eleven took to the one life-boat. The storm had died down by then, but very heavy seas were running and a thick fog was forming.

The Swansea trawlers were informed, and they set out to search for the boat and crew in Clifden Bay.

The Marine Department of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce were also informed of the occurrence, and they immediately telephoned to all the life-saving stations on the coast to keep a look-out for the boat.

FOG-BOUND COAST.

Under the direction of Superintendent McQuillan, of the Renmore Station, the men of the life-saving stations of North and South Arran Islands, Cleggan (which is the nearest station to Clifden), and Costello Bay, to the number of sixty, patrolled the coast during the day from 8 a.m., but without success.

A heavy fog, which prevailed all day and during the night, made it impossible for the men to see more than a few hundred yards out to sea.

The Swansea trawlers, to the number of six, have scoured the sea around Clifden Bay for the survivors, but were seriously hampered in their operations by the heavy fog.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon one of the trawlers put into Galway port to ask if anything had been heard of the crew along the coast, and reported that their efforts had been fruitless so far.

BOATS PUT OUT.

At various points along the coast boats, manned by local fishermen, put out in an attempt to patrol the coast line. The heavy seas still running and the fog made these attempts very risky, and they were given up after a time.

Later in the evening a message was received from the life-saving stations on the Arran Islands stating that the fog was so thick that they could not see.

When night came on the missing crew had not been found, and the volunteer men attached to the life-saving stations continued to patrol the coast with lights and rocket apparatus. The heavy fog still hung like a blanket over land and sea.

It is thought that the Tenby Castle struck a rock or submerged wreckage during the storm, and got badly holed. During last week she put into Galway Harbour for two days to get some slight repairs done and to re-stock with provisions.

This rarely occurs, since the trawlers once they leave Swansea, do not touch port until they have concluded their fishing operations. They are all light steamers of 250 to 300 tons, are equipped with wireless, and are able to ride out a heavy storm.

SECOND TRAWLER SUNK.

Shortly before midnight, the Cardigan Castle, a trawler of 278 tons, and owned by the same company, struck a rock near the North Light, off Slyne Head, Clifden Bay, in a heavy fog, while searching for the survivors of the Tenby Castle.

The Valencia Wireless Station received the following message at midnight:—

"Cardigan Castle gone ashore on a rock at North Light, Clifden Bay. Crew have taken to boats."

The Marine Department of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce imme-

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£2,000,000 FOR EGYPT.

NEW WORLD'S HELP FOR THE OLD.

MUSEUM & RESEARCH

PRINCELY GIFT BY MR. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JUN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Sunday.

ONE of the most munificent offers ever made by a citizen of any country to a Sovereign and people of a foreign land has just been made to Egypt by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun., the American millionaire. It is announced to-day by Dr. James H. Breasted, the well-known archæologist, of Chicago University, that Mr. Rockefeller has offered to place at the disposal of King Fuad and the Egyptian Government ten million dollars (roughly, £2,000,000) for the purpose of building and maintaining in Cairo what will probably be the finest museum building in the world, and for establishing in conjunction therewith an archæological institute in its own building.

Mr. Everit Macey and Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, both of New York, and Dr. Breasted, compose the Board of Trustees, to whom Mr. Rockefeller has entrusted what is believed to be the largest sum yet offered for science and research.

THE THREE TRUSTEES.

Dr. James Henry Breasted is Professor of Egyptology and Oriental History in the University of Chicago, and well known for his publications and exploration work. He recently came into prominence in connection with the Tut-Ankh-Amen discoveries.

Mr. Everit Macey is the director of several banks and provident societies, etc., in New York City. He took a diploma in architecture, but never practised it.

Mr. Raymond Fosdick has represented New York City legally, and came to Europe in 1913 to study police organisation as representative of the Rockefeller Bureau of Social Hygiene. He was civilian aide-de-camp to General Pershing in France in 1919, and Under Secretary-General of the League of Nations in 1919 and 1920. He is a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

"In making this offer to King Fuad, the Egyptian people, and to science," Dr. Breasted stated in an interview today, "Mr. Rockefeller has been moved by the fact that the whole world, and especially the New World of the West, owes to Egypt a cultural debt the magnitude of which has been increasingly revealed by the extraordinary archæological and scientific investigations of recent years.

"Mr. Rockefeller learnt that Egypt's wealth of ancient monuments and the marvellous antiquities inherited by the modern descendants of the world's oldest civilisation, have increased beyond the capacity of the present famous Egyptian Museum at Cairo and the ability of its able staff to handle. In offering to establish a research institute in its own building, in conjunction with the new and imposing museum, Mr. Rockefeller feels that facilities would be afforded not only to scholars from all over the world for carrying on careful investigations leading to a fuller knowledge of the history of civilisation, but also to all young Egyptians desirous of receiving the best scientific training as historians of their own extraordinary land.

"Above all, the donor seeks to express by this offer the international amity, friendliness, and respect felt by America, the newest land of the West, towards Egypt, the oldest land of civilisation."

It is further stated that the keynote of the proffered gift is one of complete co-operation with the already existent organisation, known as the Antiquities Service, of which Dr. Pierre Lacau is Director-General. The letter from Mr. Rockefeller, jun., to King Fuad communicating the offer was personally presented to His Majesty King Fuad at the Abdin Palace by Dr. Breasted. Necessarily the detailed practical arrangements preliminary to any formal consummation of the matter are at present under consideration and discussion between Mr. Rockefeller's (jun.) representatives and the Egyptian Government.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun., has a long record of humanitarian philanthropy, embracing the establishment of a great medical school in China, the rehabilitation of Rheims, Versailles, and Fontainebleu; the extermination of yellow fever in South and Central America, and many kindred enterprises.

HELPLESS SHIP.

MANCHESTER PRODUCER STILL IN DIFFICULTIES.

Another story of the sea was continued, but left unfinished, last night.

A fortnight ago the British ship, the Manchester Producer, which went to sea without a wireless operator, lost her rudder in the great gale which sank the Antinoe and the Laristan. By merest chance, she was met by the German steamer Hanover, and received some assistance. She has since been trying to make for port, and attempts have been made to take her in tow. These have failed, and at present this ship, which belongs to the Manchester Line, and is of 6,576 tonnage, has two other British ships, the Mongolian Prince (Prince Line), of 5,880 tons, and London Commerce (Furness, Withy and Co.), of 7,886 tons, in attendance.

A radio from the captain of the steamer Mongolian Prince, dated February 13th, 2.30 p.m. (Greenwich), received yesterday at Valentia, states that the Mongolian Prince is with the Manchester Producer (in lat. 46.07, long. 33.47 West). The weather was clear, and, as the gale slightly moderated during the night, the Mongolian Prince attempted to connect yesterday morning.

The master, however, advised the captain to wait, as the wind was increasing from W.S.W. to a moderate gale by noon, when the London Commerce arrived on the scene.

The master of the Manchester Producer requested both ships to remain with him as the wireless was not working, and in the heavy seas the ships might become detached and find difficulty in locating the Manchester Producer again.

"We have 480 tons of coal remaining," added the captain of the Mongolian Prince. Later he reported that at 10.20 p.m. last night the Manchester Producer had stopped, as she was unable to make headway.

The London Commerce, in a message, stated that she had stopped one mile from the Manchester Producer, and is waiting for the weather to moderate before attempting to connect up.

"Fresh W.S.W. gale; high sea. Steamer Mongolian Prince still standing by," adds the final phrase of the message.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN MANSION FIRE.

KILLED WHILE SAVING ART TREASURES.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Only the blackened walls remain of one of Cheshire's most famous mansions, Oulton Park, near Tarporley, the ancestral home of Sir Philip Grey Egerton, twelfth baronet, which was burned to the ground yesterday, and five of the helpers engaged in the work of salving some of the treasures lost their lives.

The magnificent structure, which was erected from the design of Sir John Vanbrugh, has long been regarded as one of Cheshire's show places, and the contents included pictures by Rubens and Landseer.

The approach to the house is of singular beauty, overshadowed by large trees, which were planted many years ago under the superintendence of that well-known landscape gardener, Mr. William Beales. The grounds also include a magnificent park of three hundred and fifty acres, in which ramble a famous herd of deer.

ROOF COLLAPSES: 4 KILLED.

The fire was discovered about 10.30 yesterday morning, and was first noticed in the upper portion of the mansion. The Tarporley, Chester, Winsford and Brunner Mond and Co.'s fire brigades were summoned to the scene, but the flames spread over the whole mansion, which soon became a raging furnace, and very few of its treasures could be saved.

Whilst attempting to save some of the most valuable pictures and other historical contents four helpers lost their lives. A band of people, under the charge of Major Cotton, agent for the estate, were in the Grand Saloon when the roof suddenly collapsed. Those nearest the windows smashed them and made good their escape, but four helpers who were on the other side of the room had their escape cut off. They were:—

Mrs. J. T. Spann, of Oulton Lodge, who was engaged in domestic duties at the Hall;
Miss Bertha Lloyd, third housemaid;
Mr. Fred Crank, aged 18, son of Mr. George Crank, of Little Budworth, gamekeeper on the estate;
Mr. H. White, farm labourer, of Little Budworth.

Several other people were injured, including Second Officer Joseph Hunt, of the Tarporley Fire Brigade (who died from his injuries during the evening), and Mr. G. Crank, the father of the dead boy. Hunt, who had all his clothes burnt off, was forty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children.

It was whilst engaged in the salving operations in the Grand Saloon that he sustained his fatal burns. Another injured helper in this portion of the building was Mr. Sinclair, who was recently appointed head gardener at the Hall. He met with such extensive burns that he had to be removed to the Northwich Infirmary, where he lies in a serious condition. None of the bodies beneath the *débris* had been recovered at a late hour last night.

VALUABLE PICTURES.

The Hall was in the occupation of Mr. Frank W. Cooper, managing director of the Partington Steel and Iron Company, who had taken a tenancy of the lease from Sir Philip Grey Egerton. In residence at the time of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Cooper, and Mr. Cooper, junior, and they, together with the servants, with the exception of the two servants mentioned, escaped without injury. Mrs. Cooper had only recently returned to the Hall after undergoing an operation in Manchester.

Sir Philip Grey Egerton left Cheshire last Friday for London with Lady Grey Egerton, *en route* for Nice.

In addition to the valuable pictures, there has been destroyed large stained glass windows, for which the Hall was noted, together with some priceless tapestries. The entire contents of the library, comprising several thousands of books and valuable manuscripts, have also fallen to the flames.

It is hoped that a large quantity of plate of historical interest, which was kept in the strong room in the basement, has escaped the flames, but it is impossible to ascertain whether this is a fact.

The brigades were still engaged on the smouldering building last night.

AEROPLANE STRIKES A TREE.

FAMOUS AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sunday.

Arthur Smith, America's "dare-devil" aviator, known to hundreds of thousands for his daring feats as a "stunt" flyer, has met his death through an ironical turn of fate.

During the years following the war he gave them plenty of thrills with his daring walks on the wings of his 'plane, acrobatic "stunts" in mid-air, and parachute descents. Then his friends persuaded him to give it up. He did. He got an engagement as a pilot in the Government Air Mail Service, a safer job, as he told his friends.

Yesterday his body was brought to this city, following an accident near Montpellier, Ohio, when his mail 'plane struck a tree and crashed to the ground. His body was badly burned when the machine burst into flames as it hit the earth.

SHIPBUILDING PEACE.

THE VOTE ON THE NEW AGREEMENT.

The result of the ballot of the shipyard unions affiliated to the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades on the new agreement for the settlement of disputes in the shipbuilding industry will probably be declared at York on Tuesday or Wednesday, after it has been reported to the quarterly meeting of the men's Federation.

It is almost certain that the vote will be in favour of the acceptance of the new conciliation machinery. If, as is anticipated, the scheme comes into operation, any difficulties that arise will be speedily dealt with, and on certain questions there can be reference to arbitration.

Another new feature is the appointment of an independent Chairman for the general conference. The joint inquiry into the state of the industry is still going on.

LIMERICK MILLS CLOSED.

EFFECT OF "DUMPING" FOREIGN FLOUR.

Limerick flour mills have been closed temporarily since last Friday night, the cause assigned being depression in the milling trade, due to the wholesale "dumping" of foreign flour. The mills affected are Messrs. Bannatyne and Son's roller mills, in Roche's street, and the Corbally Mills, of the firm of Messrs. J. N. Russell and Sons.

In a statement on Saturday an official of Messrs. Russell said that he could not say how long the mills would remain closed. They could not resume until they had cleared huge stocks of flour on hands.

It is calculated that between 400 and 600 men are thrown out of employment consequent on the temporary cessation of milling.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE ON REPUBLICAN POLICY.

TARIFFS NOT A "CURE-ALL."

PROPOSED DUTY ON BACON FROM AMERICA.

POLLING takes place on Thursday in connection with the by-elections in County Dublin and Leix and Offaly. The candidates are:—

County Dublin.
MR. T. F. HEALY......Cumann na nGaedheal
MR. WILLIAM NORTON......Labour
MR. P. BELTON......Independent

Leix-Offaly.
MR. JAMES DWYER......Cumann na nGaedheal
MR. ART O'CONNOR......Republican
MR. JOHN F. GILL......Labour

Upwards of a hundred meetings were held yesterday in the two constituencies. At a few of the meetings there were lively exchanges between the speakers and interruptors, but at the majority the speeches were listened to in silence.

The chief speeches are reported on Page 3. The following are the main points made by some of the speakers:—

President Cosgrave, at Tullamore—Mr. de Valera's favourite quotation is: "You cannot fool all the people all the time." I do not quarrel with that statement. What I do quarrel with is that Mr. de Valera tries to do the very thing which the quotation says cannot be done.

He tells you that his official programme for the general election of 1927 is a campaign against the oath; that the oath is the only thing that makes him prefer lawlessness to peace. One of his good friends has recently explained—and I have it in black and white—that this is only eye-wash, and that what he wants is to use the catchword of the oath to fool the people into a campaign against the Treaty, against the Constitution, against the measure of liberty that has been achieved in his despite.

The country has a right to demand honesty from those who seek to represent it. I take it that Mr. O'Connor is one of those who support the dishonest policy of fooling the people all the time.

The Government has done many unpopular things in the best interests of the public, and its policy has been vindicated by the results. If we are to improve our balance of trade and reduce the cost of living there must be whole-hearted co-operation from all sections of those engaged in distribution as well as those in production.

The policy of the Government in regard to progress is evidenced by the legislation it has passed. All that legislation, however, costs money, and money should be raised by taxation unless the State is to be faced with a serious financial crisis. The cry of lower taxation, to be effective, should be accompanied by lower expenditure. That is a matter to which the Government all the time is giving the most minute attention.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, at Edenderry—This country economically is somewhat sick. We have distress; we have unemployment; we have trade depression. But that is not peculiar to this county. We have it all over Europe. Governments cannot cure economic evils, but they can enable them to be cured.

There is no good in changing for change's sake. I am not one of those who believe that all the ills of the country can be cured by tariffs—that tariffs are like pink pills for pale people, a cure for all ills—but I do say that tariffs in other countries have given great results. They have added to the permanent sources of the wealth of the nations concerned, and tariffs here could do the same thing. . . .

The Government cannot impose too heavy tariffs. Tariffs are like a boy going to school; his education costs something, but it more than pays for itself afterwards. A country like this can only protect a few industries at a time. We are using the instrument of protection as far as it can be used at the present time.

Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, at Mountmellick—An import duty on foreign barley will not be imposed, because it would not increase the price of Irish barley for the Irish farmer. The fact that Messrs. Guinness would have to pay five shillings per barrel more for foreign barley would not make them give a penny more for the barley they buy at home.

The Government is examining the question of a duty on imported oats, and its decision will be guided simply and solely by this—would the tariff increase the price obtained by the Irish farmer. The same test is being applied to the question of a duty on American bacon. Mixed farming is the best thing for this country.

Mr. T. Johnson, T.D., leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, at Tullamore—The Government has not done anything to reduce the price of intoxicating liquor. Although a Commission set up by the Government reported that the price of drink was excessive, it has put up a candidate in County Dublin who is pledged to sustain and defend the liquor traffic.

The Government has not attacked high prices and high profits, but it is prepared to continue a policy of reducing wages. The difference between the Republican and Labour Parties is that the latter's view is that economic matters should take precedence over political matters.

SOVIET BLOW AT PERSIA.

OIL SUPPLY CUT OFF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN, Sunday.

A serious situation has arisen following Parliament's rejection of the bill handing over the Caspian Sea fisheries concession to Soviet interests. The Cabinet which introduced the measure has resigned, but the Shah refused to accept the Cabinet's resignation.

The general situation is made much worse by the adoption of an additional retaliatory measure on the part of the Soviets, who have now banned all benzine and petroleum into Persia from the Bacou area of the oil-fields. This ban seriously affects Persia's transport problem, as hitherto the country has been dependent upon fuel from these fields for its chief mode of transport of wheat. As a result of the Soviet ban bread is again very scarce.

To-day the Government has seized all private and public oil stocks in the chief cities and towns, and is arranging a truck transport auxiliary service for the immediate distribution of wheat. It is also understood that large quantities of oil are being rushed to Teheran from Baghdad in response to the hurried appeals of the authorities here.

NEW MEMBER FOR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

There was only one nomination on Saturday for the Cambridge University vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. F. Rawlinson, K.C. This was on behalf of Mr. John James Withers, Conservative, and he was declared elected unopposed.

Mr. Withers is a solicitor and Fellow of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and is a well-known Alpinist.

AUSTRALIAN MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Henry Hoskins, the millionaire, and formerly a managing director of the Hoskins iron and steel works.

ABBEY KIDNAPPING PLOT FAILS.

WENT TO WRONG HOUSE.

"GUNBOYS" IN SEARCH OF MR. FITZGERALD.

A LAST desperate attempt to stop the performance of "The Plough and the Stars" at the Abbey Theatre was made last Saturday morning, when three youths, armed with revolvers, tried to kidnap Mr. Barry Fitzgerald, whose part of "Fluther Good" is the backbone of the play.

The "gunboys"—they did not look old enough for the description of "gunmen"—were baulked in their object, and the play was presented to two packed houses on Saturday, and concluded its first run at the Abbey amidst a storm of enthusiastic approval of O'Casey's work.

The raid was made on the house of Mr. Fitzgerald's mother in Seafield road, a quiet corner of Clontarf. Mr. Fitzgerald's name appears in the Directory as the occupant of the house; but, as a matter of fact, he lives elsewhere. Residing with the old lady is her daughter, the wife of Mr. R. J. Mortished, Assistant Secretary of the Irish Labour Party; her husband and children. Another daughter, the wife of Commandant Saurer, of the National Army, was on a visit there on Saturday.

At 9.30 Mrs. Mortished answered a knock at the door, and found three young men. One of them asked was Mr. Fitzgerald in, and got the reply that he did not live there. The trio then produced revolvers, and said that they would have to get him to prevent him from playing in the Abbey that day. The spokesman ordered Mrs. Mortished to put her hands up, and she point blank refused. Her mother and sister then appeared on the scene, and also refused to put their hands up.

LABOUR LEADER APPEARS.

The visitors forced their way into some of the rooms, and then Mr. Mortished appeared. He ignored the usual first direction of the gunmen. He was asked: "Aren't you Barry Fitzgerald?" and he replied, giving his name and the address of his office in Abbey street. They assured the old lady that no harm would come to her son, but they had their orders to keep him in a place of safety until it was too late for him to appear on the Abbey stage. All the time the kidnappers were ill at ease, nervous-looking, and evidently in a great hurry to get away.

ESCAPE IN MOTOR CAR.

Mr. Fitzgerald's mother told an *Irish Times* reporter that Mrs. Mortished told them in vigorous sentences, and "without putting a tooth in it," what she thought of them, and those who sent them. She admitted that she knew where her brother lived, but would not tell them.

This added to their hurry to get out, and after a stay of a little over five minutes they left and drove away in a covered motor car, which was waiting on the roadway. The police were communicated with, and twenty minutes later a number of detectives were at the house. The "gunboys," however had made good their escape, and up to last night there were no arrests.

SATURDAY'S PERFORMANCES.

Mr. O'Casey's play was presented to a completely-filled house at the afternoon performance, and was accepted with every demonstration of approval. The numbers of those inside, and of those who could not get in, make a theatre record for an international afternoon in Dublin.

After the matinée it was considered better that the players should remain in the theatre to await the evening performance. The decision brought them a rare experience. Mr. Walter Rummel, the great pianist, at the conclusion of his recital in the Theatre Royal, came straight to the Abbey, and, sitting down at Dr. Larchet's piano, played for a full hour. His impromptu programme included the "Moonlight" Sonata, and a varied selection of Chopin pieces. It was a fine—but, for Rummel, characteristic—expression of comradeship from one artist to his fellows. It is hardly necessary to say that it was appreciated by the players and the stage staff.

CALLS FOR AUTHOR.

The final performance of "The Plough and the Stars," on Saturday, was something to dwell in the memory of those who were there. The greater part of the "house" was booked from early in the week, and for the 150 unreserved seats in the pit, at least four hundred people were in *queue* as the afternoon audience was leaving.

The players surpassed themselves at this last performance.

Each of the curtains was followed by applause that could be heard on the street outside. At the end the whole company were called back no fewer than four times. Then came the big scene of the night, started with a demand, which soon became a roar, for "Author; author." Rising above the noise there came from the pit the voice of a full-throated man, repeating over and over again, "Good ould Dublin workingman!"

At last Mr. O'Casey came on, rather was he forced on, to the stage, and the demonstration which followed lasted for a full five minutes.

"The Plough and the Stars" will come on again in the usual round of the Abbey productions, which means that it will not be due for several weeks yet.

Both the management and the players, collectively and individually, have received many telegrams and cablegrams of congratulation from different parts of the world. That which is most keenly appreciated is a message sent from America by Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, the famous Abbey actor of the past, and now at the top of his profession in the States.

THROWN OUT OF CAR.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED AFTER COLLISION.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning a motor car collided with a tramway standard at O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, with the result that one of the three passengers, James Keeley, 1 Denzille street, Dublin, was thrown on to the roadway. Keeley sustained injuries to the face, and was taken to Jervis street Hospital.

The driver of the motor car was John Joseph Byrne, a pig dealer, of Ballycale, Gorey, County Wexford. He was taken into custody and charged, being admitted subsequently to bail. It is stated that he arrived in Dublin on the previous day to witness the international football match at Lansdowne road.

The base of the tramway standard was badly damaged, and the motor car was put completely out of action.

On inquiry at the hospital this morning it was learned that Keeley, who is an employé of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Company, was doing well.

JANUARY'S RAINS.

WETTEST MONTH IN IRELAND SINCE 1870.

The month of January, 1926, was an exceptionally wet month, especially in Ireland, where it would appear, on information so far available, to have been the wettest since 1870 or earlier.

Over Ireland generally the rainfall exceeded 5 inches, except along the east coast, where it was between 4 and 5 inches. Totals of 6 to 10 inches were common, and at Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, the total was 25 inches, which is about the average fall in London for a whole year. Rain fell in most parts of Ireland on 25 to 29 days out of the 31.

As compared with the averages for January, the fall over Ireland varied from 150 per cent. to 260 per cent., except along the North-West coast, where it was rather less than 150 per cent. The fall was less than average in the extreme, North of Scotland and also in East Kent, but elsewhere in Britain it was in excess, ranging up to about twice the average amount in parts of the southern counties of England and of Forfar and Perthshire.

IRISH RUGBY REVIVAL.

ENGLAND BEATEN AFTER 15 YEARS.

'RECORD' CROWD

PLAYERS CARRIED OF IN TRIUMPH.

19 POINTS TO 15.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THREE weeks ago followers of Irish Rugby were almost in despair as a result of the uninspiring exhibition of their representatives against the Frenchmen in Belfast. To-day their nerves are still a-tingle with the joy of victory over the most redoubtable of Ireland's Rugby rivals—Wakefield, *cœur de lion*, and his brilliant English team. And what a victory it was! Never before has Lansdowne road seen such a gladiatorial struggle. Never again are we likely to assist in scenes such as those which followed that last-minute try—a score that transformed success, snatched by the margin of a single point, into a triumph.

Those were great moments. The crowd, by far the biggest that has seen a Rugby match in Ireland, had worked itself up into a frenzy of excitement. The scoring had been neck and neck. First an English try, goaled by Francis: 5-0 in favour of England. Then a try by Stephenson: 5-3. Another English goal widened the gap to 10-3, when Stephenson kicked a magnificent penalty, reducing it again to 10-6.

After half-time Cussen brought the Irish score to one point below that of England, and there was pandemonium when Stephenson added the additional points, putting Ireland ahead by 11-10. Then Cussen got going again—Stephenson's kick made the score 16-10 in Ireland's favour. But England was not finished yet. A man in the crowd yelled "Come on 'Wakers,'" and "Wakers" came on, preparing the way for a good try, which was converted easily, leaving the score at 16-15, with Ireland just ahead.

TO MEET SCOTLAND.

The following team has been picked to meet Scotland on February 27th at Edinburgh:—

FULL-BACK.
***W. E. Crawford (Malone and Lansdowne), Captain.**
THREE-QUARTERS.
***D. J. Cussen (Dublin University).**
***G. V. Stephenson (N.I.F.C.).**
***F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).**
***T. Hewitt (Queen's University).**
HALF-BACKS.
***E. Davy (University College).**
***M. Sugden (Dublin University) (scrum).**
FORWARDS.
***S. J. Cagney (London Irish).**
***M. Bradley (Dolphin).**
***J. D. Clinch (United Services).**
***J. Farrell (Bective Rangers).**
***J. McVicker (Collegians).**
C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.).
***W. J. Browne (United Services).**
Another.
***Denotes old International.**

One change has been made in the side which defeated England—W. J. Browne replaces C. F. Hallaran, whose ship is going into foreign waters. If G. R. Beamish is fit he may be substituted for A. M. Buchanan.

STEPHENSON'S SUCCESS.

It was at this point that the game rose to really great heights. The Irish were leaving nothing to chance. Time and again George Stephenson, the Sennacherib of the match—whose goal-kicking, by the way, was a revelation—swept down with his men like a wolf on the English fold; time and again the English defence repulsed them, and the play was fast and furious.

The referee looked at his watch. Tom Voyce, supported by the ever-present Wakefield, made a desperate attempt to break through; but instead of an English we had another Irish score.

Hats were hurled into the air; the scorer was almost mobbed by touch-line enthusiasts, and when the goal kick had been taken the crowd lost all control and dashed on the field. They were ordered back by the referee and touch judges, as there was still about a minute to go; but they were not denied for long.

As soon as the whistle blew there was a rush for Crawford, who was hoisted shoulder-high. The din was terrific. One saw the players' arms being raised in the air as the two teams cheered each other, but nothing could be heard above the frantic cheering of the spectators, who quickly "chaired" every Irish player, to bear them in triumph to the pavilion.

CHAIRING THE LOSERS.

Then there was an incident that gladdened the heart of every lover of the grand old game. Fifteen green-clad figures were seen on the shoulders of a dense throng, swaying about uncertainly in the confusion. Suddenly there was a wild outburst of cheers, and a burly figure, dressed in England's white, appeared above the heads of the surging mob. They were chairing the Englishmen.

An old English international, whose name was famous nearly twenty years ago, was standing beside me when this occurred. "Ireland deserves to win with a crowd like that," I heard him say to his companion, whereupon an Irishman near him answered: "Thank you, sir; I have been waiting fifteen years for this day."

I have never seen a more sportsmanlike crowd than that which roused the Englishman's admiration. It was a heterogeneous assembly, gathered from every corner of the island, and even in the first half, when England was leading, and those speedy three-quarters seemed to have taken the measure of Ireland's defence, it seemed to be confident of ultimate victory.

There was a nip of enthusiasm in the air. One felt, somehow, when one heard the crowd taking up the chorus of the "Ukelele Lady"—that inartistic but intriguing melody—that Ireland was going to win. There was nothing of that kind at the French match in Belfast. Everybody was gloomy, doubtful, and cold, whereas last Saturday, despite the fact that odds were being laid on England by the unco' canny, you could not help being cheerful, and, at the very worst, hoping for the best!

"THE PLAY'S THE THING."

I heard experts on the way back from Lansdowne road affirming that it was "poor football." This player did not run straight, that one kicked too much, the other hung on when he ought to have passed, and all the rest of it. One man

LATE NEWS.

THE ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION

RETURN FROM CENTRAL ASIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Returning from a seven months' hunting and archæological expedition, which took them into the wildest and most desolate parts of Central Asia, Colonel Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt arrived in Paris yesterday on their way home, *via* London, looking as fit as wild game hunters traditionally appear.

The colonel and his brother, in an interview with your correspondent, had many tales to tell rivalling the exploits of Theodore Roosevelt, senior, in his trips to the jungles of Africa. One of the prizes of the most recent expedition of the Roosevelt family is the shooting of the largest ibex ever seen. The horns of this ibex, a ferocious mountain goat, measure five feet in length.

The Roosevelts were sent out by the Marshall Field Museum of Chicago early last year. As archæological triumphs they are sending back to the Field Museum twenty different groups of larger mammals.

Colonel Roosevelt explained—"Quite a number of these groups for mounting are different from anything scientists have so far found. We killed six tigers and three rhinoceri."

His brother added that animals were not the only prey of the hunt. He described giant reptiles encountered and killed by the expedition. Mr. Kermit Roosevelt traced the course of the trip through the dark parts of Central Asia. Through Kashmir the party proceeded to Western Thibet. After reaching the little city of Leh they made their way over the difficult passes of the Himalaya Mountains, nearly 20,000 feet above the sea level, to the plains of Turkestan. Crossing the Aakla Makan desert, the expedition scaled the Aian Shan Mountains into the Tekke Valley. The peaks of some of these mountains, they declared, are as high as 25,000 feet.

Although many obstacles were naturally encountered in the difficult course the expedition was a complete success, according to its leaders. They said that big game hunting is the greatest of all the sports.

FRENCH TAXES.

M. BRIAND'S PROSPECTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The preparation of M. Briand's "special train"—in other words, the bill which he hopes to force through the Chamber by Monday night in order to provide the *minimum* of revenue necessary to balance the Budget—is proceeding according to plan. On Friday the Chamber agreed to M. Briand's proposal to cease discussion of reforms in taxation which might or might not increase the yield of revenue. Yesterday and to-day it has been engaged on the first section of the Finance Bill, which contains nothing but increases in the existing indirect taxes, which will be effective as soon as they are passed. It is not yet quite clear whether M. Briand and M. Doumer have decided what the "special train" is to contain besides these taxes. Its professed object is to provide sufficient additional revenue to balance revenue with expenditure. The Budget deficit has been estimated at about 4,500,000,000f.

The increases in indirect taxation, provided for in the first section of the present bill, account for an additional 2,500,000,000f. of revenue. M. Doumer declared yesterday to the Finance Committee of the Chamber that he proposed to make up the balance by asking the Chamber to pass a tax on sales similar to that which is in force in Belgium. This tax is levied on all commercial exchanges, except the final sale of the article to the public, and, according to M. Doumer, will be paid by about 500,000 persons. He declined to say what the rate of the tax would be. He said that he could only fix that when he knew how much would be yielded by Section 1 of the Finance Bill, when the Chamber has finished with it. It is quite certain that the indirect taxes included in the bill will not yield the estimated 2,500 million francs. The Chamber to-day suppressed increases in the duties on coffee, salt and alcohol, which were estimated to produce altogether 185 million francs. It is probable that a number of others will also be suppressed, so that by the time the Chamber has worked through the whole of Section One the estimates will have to be cut down by something like 500 millions. This means that if the special bill is to provide the 4,500,000,000 francs required to cover the deficit, either the rate of the tax on sales will have to be fixed so high that there will be small chance of its being passed by the Chamber, or some other source will have to be discovered to make up the total. It seems probable that this other source will be found in the 3,000,000,000 francs of extra income tax which are due to come in before the end of April from the Loucheur Bill, passed in December last. This sum was originally intended to be used to repay advances received from the Banque de France, but there is reason to believe that M. Doumer will ask the Chamber to sanction its being applied for ordinary Budgetary purposes. Suppose that the Chamber accepts this proposal, and assuming that, roughly, 2,000,000,000 francs of revenue can be obtained from the indirect taxes on which the Chamber is at present engaged, M. Doumer would have 5,000,000,000 francs at his disposal with which to balance the Budget.

According to present estimates, this would be sufficient. Thus, if the worst comes to the worst, and the opposition to the tax on sales proves too strong, the "special train" will still contain enough funds for the purpose for which it is required. Supposing, however, that the Chamber can be induced to swallow the tax on sales, the surplus will be applied to reduce the debt.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE HOLMES.

The Times announces that Sir George Holmes, the Naval Engineer, died in London, after an operation, last Saturday, at the age of 76. He was the third son of Mr. George Holmes, of Moycashel, County Westmeath, and a nephew of the famous Scott Russell, builder of the s.s. Great Eastern. After 25 years of continuous service at the Institution of Naval Architects, in 1901 he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, and was knighted in 1906, and in 1911, shortly before his retirement, he was made K.C.B.

TO END FISCAL WAR.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN IRISH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.

The *Morning Post*, in a leader, says:—We find considerable satisfaction in publishing to-day a letter from Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, thanking the *Morning Post* for its kind offices in facilitating a more comprehensive agreement between his Government and those of Belfast and Westminster. What these efforts were is fully described by our Special Correspondent in his message from Dublin. They consisted in two lines of negotiation—one to reconcile Northern Nationalists to their position in Ulster, which has been partially a success, and the other to reverse certain fiscal measures which have been doing great injury to the trade and finances of both countries.

The grievance over double income tax is in a fair way to settlement, and, even more important, an agreement is being negotiated which, we hope, will end the fiscal war now being waged against British industry. Our Correspondent stated that an agreement has been practically arrived at as to the entry of British motor cars into Ireland, and of Irish motor cars into Great Britain. These negotiations, being three-cornered, are thereby the more difficult, but they have taken a direction and reached a stage which seems to us of good promise for both countries.

On entering Holy Trinity Church, Colchester, last evening, Mr. Frederick William Hall, aged 70, a well-known local organist, collapsed and died.

"BACK TO THE FIRESIDE."

CRAZE FOR PLEASURE CONDEMNED BY IRISH BISHOPS.

DANCING AND DEBTS

EVILS DENOUNCED IN THE LENTEN PASTORALS.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Lenten Pastorals of several of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops, which were read in the churches throughout the country yesterday, speak of the mad craze for amusement, and denounce certain forms of dancing. Evil literature, disorder, injustice the destruction of property, and mixed marriages are also the subject of serious comment.

The following striking extracts are taken from some of the pastorals:—

The parents who fail to make their children respect their own fireside fail in their duty.—*Cardinal O'Donnell.*

In these latter years indications are not wanting that the moral fibre of our people has become somewhat relaxed.—*Archbishop Byrne.*

I take the opportunity of announcing and giving public notice that I will issue no dispensation for mixed marriages in future.—*Dr. Cohalan.*

As for amusements, it is not easy to find any at present which are entirely free from objection.—*Dr. Keane.*

There was never so much style in the country, never so much dancing, never, I believe, more money squandered on frivolities and amusements and pleasure—yet we have nothing to pay our debts to our country or to our creditors.—*Dr. Fogarty.*

Is it not humiliating to hear of the condition to which business people are reduced while votaries of the theatre or local dance ignore the obligations of paying their lawful debts?—*Dr. Hackett.*

It is said that thirty tons of literature, consisting principally of the scandals of the world, reach the country every week.—*Dr. Finegan.*

Let us hope that the cycle of disorder, injustice and destruction, the craze for foreign dances, and the mad rush for pleasure will end with this Jubilee year.—*Dr. Gilmartin.*

To have a good time all the time seemed to be the motto of many, if not most.—*Dr. Mulhern.*

Secret societies which aim at the destruction of the Church or of legitimate civil authority are of such an evil that members are, by the very fact of joining them, excluded from membership of the Church.—*Dr. O'Doherty.*

One hopes that the future may bring to a small country, that is taxing itself to support two Governments, such improved conditions as shall make it a fit place for any sort of hero to live in—*Dr. McNeely.*

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

PARENTAL CONTROL.

Cardinal O'Donnell, in the course of his Pastoral, speaks of the observance of the Holy Year in Rome, and proceeds:—To the Irish pilgrimage, which represented to him a people in many ways unique in the annals of the faith, the Pope spoke with singular appreciation of their history. The Pope's ideal for the Irish people was one of true greatness before God and man, and it was the hope of the Holy Father that the torch of Irish faith and learning would shine in the future more brilliantly than ever at home and diffuse its light. Later on, when in his goodness he had raised one so unworthy as myself to the dignity of the Cardinalate, he commissioned me to bear his blessing to the Irish people of every class, from the Hierarchy and the head of the State to the children, the sick, the poor and the suffering. It is well for the Church and well for Ireland that the rudder of the fisherman's barque is held by such a hand.

His Eminence referred at some length to the family life, and said that the family life, which was divinely established and was the first and most necessary of all societies, had the making or the marring of the young in its hands in the first instance, and neither the school nor the State was later beyond its influence. It must be allowed that whatever was amiss in family life might be largely traced to lack of parental control.

The parents, he says, who fail to make their children respect their own fireside fail in their duty. The parents who do not try to make home an endearing word for all the household are not worthy of the charge committed to them. The father and mother who fail to have family night prayer, or who permit their children to roam at large when the Rosary is being said, or who do not make sure that the company they keep at all times is thoroughly safe, neglect their duty to God and to their offspring, and need not complain if they are abandoned later on by the children on whom they never bestowed the loving care of a good Christian parent.

GOOD BOOKS AND AMUSEMENTS.

"None but good companions, good books, good pictures, good amusements, should be tolerated for the young. In these things the parents may not go on chance. And when a mother allows her daughters to a dance, let her, in the land of St. Brigid, have as much Christian respect for herself and for them as to provide the close attendance of a capable female companion, and not leave them altogether unshepherded in the lonely ways of seeming innocence. So serious a view do the bishops of Ireland take of the dangers attendant on dancing that they have ordered the reading of a special instruction on the subject four times a year in the churches of the whole country."

Referring to good books and bad books, His Eminence said that the best book of all was the New Testament. "To make an extreme case, it would not take much time to get one of the Gospels off by heart, and the boy who has any one of the four Gospels in his head would in that alone have a most precious piece of education."

His Eminence paid a tribute to the members of the Father Mathew Union, which celebrates its Jubilee in the month of June next. These priests were, he said, in the van of the temperance movement, and intem-

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perance and the reign of Christ could not stand together.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, in the course of his Pastoral says:—In these latter years indications are not wanting that the moral fibre of our people has become somewhat relaxed, and that the pleasures of the world have found too large a place in the hearts of our young people.

Catholic public opinion seems too faint-hearted to find vigorous expression, and the external conduct of too many of our people displays a saddening lack of realisation of the one thing of supreme importance on this earth—that man is placed in this world to serve God and to save his own soul.

ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in the course of his pastoral, says: Another class in great danger of experiencing the avenging anger of God are scandal givers—those who lead others into sin, and those who are the occasions of sin to others, especially to the innocent. Those who organise dances where young girls and boys are thrown together without the protection of supervision, have reason to fear the awful woe pronounced in Holy Scripture against the scandal giver. When dances become an occasion of sin they cease to be legitimate amusement. According to accounts such dances have in recent years become too common.

Concluding his pastoral, His Grace says:—This is a year of jubilee. May it be a year of grace for Ireland. It is not enough to regret the past. There must be a firm purpose of amendment for the future. There are cycles in history. Let us hope that the cycle of disorder, injustice and destruction, the craze for foreign dances, and the mad rush for pleasure will end with this jubilee year, and that this holy year will mark a return to a holy and Catholic Ireland—an Ireland of brave manly boys, an Ireland of pure modest girls—an Ireland of honest toil—an Ireland of happy marriages—an Ireland of healthy amusements—an Irish Ireland—a peaceful Ireland—a prosperous cheerful Ireland, with the star of hope ever shining through her tears.

BISHOP OF CORK.

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, says:—The problem of ecclesiastical unity is exercising the attention of earnest and devoted Christian men in nearly every country. There are great difficulties to be overcome: difficulties arising from historical prejudices, and difficulties about an acceptable scheme of union. Prejudices are strong. But for all who believe in and long for ecclesiastical unity the one pertinent question should be: what is the law of Christ about the constitution of His visible Church? The violent aggressions and dispossessions of the past should not be allowed to obscure the issue. However, these considerations or prejudices affect men's minds. Then men differ about the manner of attaining union.

A preliminary condition for some is, that the Pope shall renounce all claim to primacy of jurisdiction, as by Divine law, over the universal Church. It is not easy to see how such an abdication, even if possible, could promote Christian unity. There is no primacy among the various non-Catholic Churches in the world; and has the absence of a primacy produced ecclesiastical unity among them? The abdication of the primacy would but reduce the Catholic Church to the level of the existing non-Catholic Churches in the world; it would only add to the ecclesiastical chaos which is visible among the separated Churches. Ecclesiastical unity cannot be attained in that way; it can only be attained by acceptance of the doctrine of the Primacy, by submission to the Pope as Vicar of Jesus Christ.

SPIRIT OF UNION.

The spirit of union is breathing over the world. A good atmosphere has been created by the conferences at Malines and elsewhere. Men learned in history have come together to examine the Primacy in the light of the latest historical studies. It has been found that, at a much earlier date than was supposed, primacy, not in consideration of the historical position of Rome, but primacy of jurisdiction by divine right, was claimed by, and conceded to the Bishop of Rome by the undivided Church.

The question of Church unity is the most important question that can engage the attention of the world. Schismatical and heretical bodies are in a grievously unlawful position; and everyone who feels dissatisfied with non-Catholic divisions, and in doubt, is under a grave obligation to pray for light and to seek the true Church of Jesus Christ.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Speaking of marriage, his lordship said that the consummated Christian marriage was absolutely indissoluble, and divorce, with the right of re-marriage, was opposed to the law of Jesus Christ. Mixed marriages were very undesirable, and were forbidden.

Sometimes a dispensation was given for a mixed marriage, but, said his lordship, I take this opportunity of announcing and giving public notice that I will issue no dispensation for mixed marriages in future.

BISHOP OF GALWAY.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduagh, and Kilfenora, says:—We, in Ireland, have no foreign rivalries to disturb our peace. But we have had more than enough of domestic broils. Externally, at least, thanks to the efforts of our Government and the good sense of the vast majority of our people, we at last enjoy the blessing of tranquillity, although one might still plead for greater restraint and greater charity in the discussion of public problems. The path of the robber and the assassin has become more thorny, although now and then justice is rather tardy in overtaking the malefactor. One can gather, however, from various indications, that a certain political element, or rather an extreme section of it, is now resorting to methods which are under the ban of the Church and have always been productive of evil.

Secret societies which aim at the destruction of the Church or of legitimate civil authority are such an evil that members are, by the very fact of joining them, excluded from membership of the Church. This is the universal law of the Church and not a piece of legislation devised by the Irish Bishops! No doubt those who organise secret societies seek, by futile arguments, to delude themselves and others into the belief that the law is not for them. But the law is there and sophistry will not evade it. And, apart altogether from the law, it is well known that, even from the human point of view, secret societies are degrading and demoralising. There is no worse tyranny under the sun. Their members are at the beck and call of unknown or unscrupulous leaders and cannot call their souls their own. Add to that the factions and contentions, the jealousy and the spying, and you can see the wisdom of the Church in setting its face against such means of securing political redress. Let me, then, exhort the young men of these dioceses to avoid the agents of such societies. And if any of you have been so unfortunate as to have joined them you must bear in mind that the oath you have taken is an unjust and unlawful one. You sinned in taking it and will sin in keeping it.

DASTARDLY DEEDS.

In another matter, the craze for land, and, perhaps, the poteen evil, have been responsible for outrages which have shocked us all. There is a certain district where some people, at any rate, seem to have no regard for the sanctity of human life or the enormity of the crime of murder. In that district two young men were fired upon, and the assailants had evidently the desire to kill. In another quarter an innocent and unsuspecting Civic Guard was sent before his Maker without a moment's time to breathe a prayer. The men who engage in such dastardly and cowardly deeds are not Christians, but savages. They ignore the law of God and the rights of their fellow-men.

It is to be hoped that the avenging arm of the law will soon be laid upon those who commit such crimes, and that condign punishment will be meted out to them as an example to all who may be tempted to follow in their footsteps. I am sure that the good and pious people of that district have been horrified at these outrages, and deplore the evil name which such conduct has brought upon the whole community.

BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

The Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, observes:—For those who have eyes to see, the trail of the serpent is plainly visible at present in much of the current literature and in many of the prevailing forms of amusement, as well as in the extraordinary freedom in dress and manners of those who ought to be models of maidenly modesty. These things show a lowering of the moral standard, the results of which may well give a shock to those who consider our age a progressive one. Our claim to the name of progress disappears if in the things that matter most we go back to the days of paganism.

It is not easy to estimate to what extent the sources of demoralisation exist amongst us, but that they do in some measure is unfortunately but too evident. I know that there is a certain amount of literature circulating which is debasing to the writers, to those who offer it for sale, and to those who buy and read it. As for amusements, it is not easy to find any at present which are entirely free from objection. I hope that those who provide them for the public here are mindful of their responsibilities. I found it necessary some time ago to issue a warning from the pulpit against the class of entertainment called revues, on account of the large proportion of these that are highly objectionable. If performances of the kind are regularly given it will be impossible to avoid the introduction of those that are not fit for exhibition. I regret, therefore, to see this class of entertainment appearing again, and I wish to renew, once and for all, my previous warning, and to exhort you not to lend to any such performances the sanction of your presence.

INTEMPERANCE.

One other matter deserves to be mentioned. It is the old vice of intemperance, which is still far too prevalent amongst us. Some headway has been already made against it, but the amount of money still spent in the purchase of drink shows how great even now is the room for improvement.

I fear that it is but too true to say that there is not a parish in the diocese without its victims to the vice of intemperance. It is to be hoped that the spirit of this Holy Year will touch their hearts, and will enable them to amend.

BISHOP OF KILLALOE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, speaking of the religious significance of civil authority, said:—But if our country is to live at all and ever come to anything the people must zealously cultivate the civic virtues of the Gospel, of a conscientious public spirit, to choose the best Government they can, and, having chosen them, to respect and obey them and co-operate with them for the public good. They, therefore, commit a crime against society who, by reckless abuse and defiance, encourage contempt for authority and weaken the social sense, without which no nation can live at all. We have the example of European nations to admonish us. With such lessons before us, how dangerous and criminal it is to make abuse of government a sort of national pastime. So many abuses have descended to us from the old *régime* that any Irish Government magnanimous enough to set them right must tread on the toes of nearly every interest in Ireland.

To their credit it must be said that our present excellent Ministers have displayed admirable courage and success in facing unpleasant problems inspired by the public good and regardless of popularity. They seem, unfortunately, the only body in the community that have disinterested fortitude enough to do so. The least they might expect in return is sympathy, encouragement, and loyal co-operation. Instead of that there is hardly a goose that cackles but insults and belies them. Do the people themselves realise what their lives would be if all Government here were to break down under stress of such persistent discouragement?

DUTIES OF COMMON JUSTICE.

Our local bodies are in some ways very disappointing. They find themselves, it is true, in difficult circumstances; but they seem unable or afraid to cope with local abuses, and have no initiative, no resource, except a perpetual whine to the Government for a loan or a grant which they know does not exist to give. An energetic spirit of self-help, an appreciation of changing trade, strict economy, and an all-round co-operation to solve the difficulties of the moment would be more dignified, better citizenship, and of greater utility; and, it may be added, are called for by this critical period at the hands of every unit in the country especially the farmers. Much of these local embarrassments arises from the fact that people will not pay their rates and annuities. It is a shame for the people not to pay their debts, rents, rates and annuities. This surely is not the way to treat their own country; nor is it worthy of good Christians to evade the duties of common justice. If the rates are too high, as they are, the people have no one to blame but themselves, for reasons I need not specify. Some indeed may not be able to pay; but, at the same time, there was never so much style in the country, never so much dancing, never, I believe, more money squandered on frivolities, and amusements and pleasure—yet we have nothing to pay our debts to our country or to our creditors.

Crimes are committed from time to time, like the murder of the young Civic Guard at Fanore, and the horrible sin of perjury which make an Irish heart numb with shame. The great body of the people, as everyone knows, are not responsible for those disgraceful deeds except that they do not co-operate as they should with the officers of the law to bring those malefactors to justice. Even in their own interest, and for their own safety, they should have no hesitation in doing so.

BISHOP OF WATERFORD.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, says:—The agents of evil are carrying on a subtle campaign—bad books and sinful publications are being disseminated. An attempt which has been happily frustrated had been made to introduce immodest and suggestive plays and representations.

The sanctity of marriage has been frequently put before our people. Yet the sad circumstances under which marriage has been entered, in some cases, leaves no room for doubt that the occasions of sin have not been avoided. Self-respect, as well as respect for the sanctity of the marriage state, have been sacrificed to unbridled lust.

THE DANCE HALLS.

Another phase which demands our attention is the danger incurred in the frequentation of dance halls, and in the participation in dances which are not under proper control. Gross abuses have occurred in certain localities of this diocese, which demand that every effort must be made to effect a remedy. Some shocking incidents have come to our notice, where, for the sake of enrichment, the hours of dancing have been regularly continued until two and three o'clock in the morning, with the saddest results. A boast has been made that such liberty cannot be interfered with. One can easily understand how, in particular cases, an all-night dance under proper control, can take place; but what toleration can be extended to what has been now regarded as a fixture?

Amusement is not only legitimate, but desirable; yet, a limit must be observed. In the struggle for life, how is it possible to devote to pleasure so much time? What can justify the lavish and extravagant expenditure of money at a time when our country is struggling and striving to economise? Is it not humiliating to hear of the condition to which business people are reduced, while the votaries of the theatre or local dance house ignore the obligations of paying their lawful debts? We feel it will not be necessary to go further, or to adopt measures which are entrusted to us to safeguard the purity and moral life of our people.

BISHOP OF CLOGHER.

The Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, in the course of his Pastoral, exhorts the faithful to exclude from their lives during the holy season of Lent everything that savours of ease and self-indulgence and all those forms of amusement such as balls, dances, pictures and theatres.

Temperance in the diocese had taken a big step forward, and two coming events in the Catholic temperance movement would bring joy to all who had at heart the best interests of the people. These events were the Fourth Triennial Congress of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation and the Silver Jubilee of the Father Mathew Union, both of which would be celebrated on the 24th and 25th June.

BISHOP OF KILMORE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, Bishop of Kilmore, says:—"In athletics, there has been an effort to exclude foreign games; it seems strange that none has been made to exclude foreign dances, even when these are immodest. Dancing, even in every respect correct, should be practised in moderation. I make appeal to the organisers of dances and to the youth of the diocese that they hold them not too frequently nor prolong them to a late hour. It is unbecoming that they should be held in Lent. Immodest dances should be strictly excluded, dresses should be becoming, and certainly intoxicating drink should be ruled out.

"It is said that thirty tons of literature, consisting principally of the scandals of the world, reach the country every week. If this immoral literature be read in such quantities it will very soon undermine both the morals and the faith of our people. It is also stated that there are circulating weekly in Ireland twenty papers of this dangerous description. I appeal to newsagents not to stock these papers. It is no justification to sell them because another does."

BISHOP OF MEATH.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, in his lenten regulations, sets out:—"It is forbidden (1) that any young, unmarried girls, except immediate friends, be present at wakes, between sunset and sunrise; (2) that any intoxicating drinks be distributed on the occasion of the wake, by day or night. And, though refreshments are not prohibited at funerals on account of strangers who have come from a distance, yet it must be remembered that it is not a suitable occasion for hospitality or festivity, and the priests are exhorted to enforce due moderation."

BISHOP OF DROMORE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, says that the love of pleasure and display was responsible for the sinful extravagance of young and old at the present day. To have a good time all the time seemed to be the motto of many, if not most. It might be worth while for parents to examine their conscience as to the extent of their own guilt in bringing about the sad state of affairs in which children have no respect for parents. It could not be love of virtue that impelled mothers to kill in their innocent little ones before they know its meaning that regard for modesty in dress that was one of the chief safeguards of the purity so characteristic of Irish mothers and girls of past generations.

Blinded by avarice, those who catered for the so-called amusements of pleasure-seekers, held out inducements to their clients in picture house, dancing halls, and the like, that were not far removed from being schools of vice.

DR. MacRORY.

In his Pastoral Letter the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, makes a plea for temperance. Dr. MacRory says that if an end could be put to the abuse of alcohol it would mean more to Northern and Southern Ireland, even from a temporal point of view, than a prosperous linen trade, or the success of the Shannon scheme.

BISHOP OF RAPHOE.

In the course of his pastoral letter, Dr. McNeely says:—In mentioning temporal blessings one is well aware that we have the duty of thanking Providence for many such during the past year. In this respect our anxieties have been notably lessened. Many homes were fireless; now there is enough fuel to go round. While one cannot pretend that there is anything approaching even moderate prosperity—and in this we are no worse off than our neighbours across the border—yet there is no widespread want.

Then, again, the question as to which Government is to have the right to tax people in certain areas has been decided, and the energy that might have been wasted on prolonged efforts to find out can be usefully employed in other directions. Anyway, the cause of peace has been served, and one hopes that the future may bring to a small country that is taxing itself to support two Governments such improved conditions as shall make it a fit place for any sort of hero to live in.

BISHOP OF ELPHIN.

The Most Rev. Dr. Coyne, Bishop of Elphin, in the course of his Pastoral, warned his people against the circulation and reading of bad literature. There was nothing more calculated to corrupt the mind and heart than the constant perusal of papers, periodicals or books that were seductive or immoral. Bad books and their pernicious circulation were a world of iniquity at the present time. Everyone who had at heart the interests of the rising generation and of public morality should do his utmost to stop the current. Too often it happened that weeklies from across the Channel, and they alone, with all their lurid and suggestive details of sin and vice, were proclaimed and thrust into the hands of the people for Sunday reading. He cordially commended the Catholic Truth Society and its objects to the assistance and patronage of priests and people.

BISHOP OF ACHONRY.

The Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, speaking on education, said that too much commendation could not be given to the way in which the work of building up the character of the pupil was performed by the vast majority of their teachers. That was a cause for deep gratitude, especially when it was remembered that the utter depravity and callous cruelty so characteristic of youth in some countries at the present day were attributed to the irreligious education received in their schools. The system of primary education that had been in operation in this country for years past, though not by any means perfect, gave reason for gratitude. From the religious standpoint it left little to be desired; for, while the schools were undenominational in name, in reality as much religion might be taught as priest or teacher had a fancy to teach.

BISHOP OF CLOYNE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Brown, Bishop of Cloyne, again called attention to the extravagant expenditure by our people, notwithstanding the hardness of the times, on amusements which are neither useful nor morally wholesome, on female dress which is neither comfortable nor becoming nor modest. He also referred to public night dancing halls as highly dangerous to morality. Recently the bishops, compelled by a sense of duty to God and of love for their flocks, had considered it necessary to publish a united Pastoral Letter on the evils of public night dancing halls, setting forth their reasons for their discouragement and condemnation of these gatherings as occasions of sin.

Dancing halls, more especially in the general uncontrol of recent years, have, write the bishops, deplorably aggravated the ruin of virtue. They have brought many a good, innocent girl into sin, shame, scandal, and set her unwary feet on the road that leads to perdition.

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF OSSORY.

The Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Coadjutor Bishop of Ossory, says:—We live in an age when disrespect for authority, hatred between brethren, passions for pleasure, distaste for work, and forgetfulness of the one thing necessary are causing havoc everywhere. Ireland has suffered somewhat from the universal plague; but remedies have been applied—thank God, with marked success—to recover our people from the contagion. Prevention, however, is better than cure, and that is the reason why we wish to impress on parents the necessity of exercising all possible care in regard to their children.

COAST EROSION.

YOUGHAL'S POSITION AS A SEASIDE RESORT.

Holding that if coast erosion at Youghal continued as at present there would soon be nothing left to preserve, and Youghal would live as a seaside resort only in name, farmers, representing the eleven townlands affected, have appointed a deputation to wait on the Departments concerned in the matter. Youghal Urban Council has been asked to appoint representatives to join the deputation.

CO. LOUTH LADY'S WILL.

Miss Horatia de Grey Long, of Queensborough, Drogheda, Co. Louth, who died on 9th October last, left personal estate in England of the gross value of £3,661 10s. 5d., with net personalty £2,922 6s. Probate of the will has been granted to her nieces, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Long, of the same address, and Miss Helen Catherine Jennings, of 15 King's road, Sloane square, London, S.W.

LIMERICK CITY GASWORKS.

The work of renewing the plant at Limerick City Gasworks, for which a loan of £20,000 has been secured by the Corporation, has been begun by Messrs. Glover, West and Co., Manchester. When the work is completed highest grade quality gas will be produced.

KINGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the annual social and business meeting of Kingstown Presbyterian Church, held last Thursday, reports were passed from which it appeared that the number of communicants remained virtually the same, there was a decrease in the giving in some directions, this being due, no doubt, to the prevailing depression in business; and the liberality of the members was well maintained. The total sum contributed during the year was £1,421 3s. 1d.

Special reference was made to the kindness of Dr. and the Misses Beatty in putting a third stained glass window into the church. Owing to special expenses incurred in the necessary repairs of the church fabric, it was decided to hold a gift day and, if necessary, a sale of work in order to clear off the debt before the end of this year. An address was given by the Rev. J. Sinclair Stevenson, B.D.

FISCAL POLICY OF FREE STATE.

PROTECTION VERSUS FREE TRADE.

VIEWPOINTS AT CORK DEBATE.

The question of Free Trade or Protection in the Free State, with particular reference to agriculture, was discussed at a meeting of the School of Art, Cork, on last Saturday, convened by the Cork Branch of the Irish Farmers' Union.

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, Chairman of the Cork County Council, maintained that Protection was the policy of despair that led to increased taxation on the people.

Dealing with the proposed tariff on flour, he said that any such tariff and increased harbour dues would be reflected in the price of bread, which was dearer in Cork than in Dublin, Belfast, or London.

Professor Busteed, University College, presided.

EFFECTS OF TARIFFS.

A POLICY OF DESPAIR.

Mr. O'Gorman dealt with the question from the point of view of free trade. He traced the history of tariffs, and asserted that the openly avowed object of tariffs was to increase prices. Free trade was a recognition of the division of labour, and to enable them to get, without hindrance, the commodities required from the countries where they could be most economically turned out. If an industry required a market in its own country it should not require any protection. He added that it was consumers who had also to pay the subsidies in connection with protected articles.

Referring to Denmark, he mentioned that that country was free trade from 1857 to 1924, and that was the period during which Denmark prospered. He maintained that protection was the policy of despair that led to increased taxation on the people. The true reason for tariffs was to raise revenue.

TAX ON THE PEOPLE.

The woollen manufacturers in Cork recently asked for protection, though some years ago they did a fine export trade. What was the capacity or efficiency of such factories? He could tell, in the case of one of them, that its machinery was scrapped forty years ago, as being out of date, but it was now doing well, especially since they got the tariff on blankets. As regards the tariff on boots, he pointed out that more boots were now imported than before boots were sheltered. Protection should explain that state of affairs. Protection was a tax on the people. Why should they have to pay for a boot or a woollen factory that could not pay its way?

Dealing with the proposed tariff on flour, he pointed out that less flour was imported into Cork to-day than twenty years ago. Any tariff on flour and increased harbour dues would be reflected in the price of bread, which was dearer in Cork than in Dublin, Belfast or London, and anything that tended in the slightest degree to increase the price of bread was a deep wrong to the people. (Applause.) He proposed that this meeting recognises that protective tariffs increase prices, raise the cost of living and benefit the few at the expense of the many.

Mr. Bergin dealt with the problem from the point of view of protection.

In his argument he said that he would keep two things before his mind. The first would be their adverse trade balance, which last year was a matter of 17 million pounds, in 1920 was 20 million pounds, and in 1926 it was not going to be less. That meant in respect of cattle, reinforced by their bacon, butter, eggs and everything else, they were not able to pay for their requirements except they dipped their hands into the nation's pockets to the extent of 17 or 20 million pounds. In 1840 they had a population of eight millions, and to-day it was down to four millions. He contended that free trade sent their people out of the country, because they could not get a decent living at a proper wage at home. They went to the countries where there was protection and they succeeded.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

He advocated the getting back of the tillage land for the plough, so that they would secure their reward and good prices.

Dealing with the prices got for pigs and bacon, he commented on the manœuvring that went on in connection with the fixing of prices to the detriment of the producer. There was also something wrong in connection with the cattle industry, and the remedy for it was to do as he suggested, and have proper protection for it and its interests. All their efforts should be made to encourage industry and make a market for home products, so as to make their country a country worth living in. Great Britain was a good market, but their best was their own.

As regards local government, he said that the present system, which was the most costly in the world, should be abolished, and a less costly and more efficient system established. The land annuities should be utilised for the development of agriculture throughout the country.

Mr. F. J. Daly, Chairman, Harbour Board, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Gorman and Mr. Bergin, said that there were tariffs in existence at present that should be removed before any others were thought of. The country was swamped with tariffs that were a burden on the farming community.

Mr. B. Brasier, M.C.C., seconded the motion. There was great depression amongst agriculturists and merchants, and it should be removed if the country was to become contented and prosperous.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

YOUNG COMMUNISTS.

CANING IN SCHOOLS DENOUNCED.

The first conference of the Young Comrades' League of the Communist Party of Great Britain, which opened on Saturday in Manchester, was continued yesterday, under the chairmanship of Comrade Campbell, son of J. R. Campbell, who, it was announced amid tremendous enthusiasm, was an inmate of Wandsworth Prison.

A message from the Young Communists of Moscow referred to the exploitation of child labour and the misery of the children of the British masses.

Comrade Baker, aged about twelve, said that any lad who joined the British Army was a traitor to his class. If they joined an army, it should be the Red Army of the workers.

Feeling was strong against "the dirty blacklegs" who worked while others went on strike.

One girl delegate from London looked forward to the time when schools and factories would strike and when they would be strong enough to overthrow the policeman.

Free meals in schools for all school children, the maintenance of the children of lock-out or strike workers, and the abolition of caning in schools were among the demands of these young "Reds."

MONEY-DRAWING CAPACITY

STREET COLLECTION TEST.

AMSTERDAM (By Mail).

An instructive sidelight upon the respective money-drawing capacities of male and female collectors is revealed by the result of a prize competition for the highest amounts collected in connection with Amsterdam Flood Relief Day, which realised over ten thousand pounds in street collections.

The first prize was won by a lady whose box was found to contain 3,358 florins. The next best was a lady with over 2,000 florins, and two other ladies collected over a thousand. The winner of the gentleman's prize only succeeded in collecting 227 florins.—(Reuter.)

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IRISH RUGBY REVIVAL.

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held that our forwards were beaten in the tight, and another that they were not as lively as they ought to have been in the loose. Probably they were right. Experts always are, I suppose, every one in his own way; but what about it? We went to Lansdowne road to see a good match, and those of us who were lucky enough to get in certainly got our money's worth.

It was as exciting as any well-fought game could be. The issue was doubtful almost up to the end, and we saw thirty stoutest of stout fellows—sahibs to a man—give of their best—and a great best it was—for the sake of a game. That is the thing that matters after all.

NOW FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN!

And now for Murrayfield, and the Caledonian cry of "Feet, Scotland, feet!" which has presaged ill for many an Irish team. If we beat the Scots—but, of course, we shall beat them. Such is Ireland's confidence to-day; and already the promise of the Triple Crown is beckoning from Arthur's Seat.

Win or lose at Edinburgh, however, we have beaten England after fifteen years of disappointments. Irish Rugby has been given a new lease of life; but while we all rejoice that our rival has been beaten, we take off our hats to the men who lost at Lansdowne road.

BETTER SIDE WON.

ENGLISH VIEWS ON THE GAME.

STEPHENSON'S FINE WORK.

Foremost among the Irish heroes undoubtedly must have been G. V. Stephenson, whose brilliant place kicking—for the moment one ignores his equally fine all-round play as a centre—gave as full value as possible to the solid scrummaging of the forwards, and some clever combined work on the "blind side" by M. Sugden and D. J. Cussen, and the no less clever opportunism of the Hewitts on the left wing. T. E. Francis, on the English side of the balance, was hardly less a decisive factor so far as he could go; but in the English case nothing could make up for an almost tragic failure in the more solid and less flashy arts of forward play, and the scarcely less tragic lack of dash on the wings and want of experience at full back, all of which means that England disappointed badly, and Ireland exceeded the fondest hopes of her Rugby men.

Ireland, though still without W. F. Browne and G. R. Beamish in the pack, improved by at least 50 per cent. upon her mediocre display against France. England, though still full of scoring power, given the chance to use it, again failed to place in the field a pack that could hold eight determined opponents for eighty long minutes. Far too many of the English players, in fact, backs and forwards alike, played like unfit men. This, it should be said, was not due to heavy going, for the Irish weather on this particular occasion had been surprisingly kind and dry. Above all, though, it was a defeat in the scrummage, and, clearly, there will have to be to some extent a return to first principles, so far as the forwards are concerned. Some of the English backs on Saturday may have disappointed, but, even so, they were good enough to have won behind a successful pack.—*The Times.*

There was a time, when, year after year, we saw an Irish pack which was fast, dashing and fearless in the loose, and both hard-working and clever in the scrummage. With a few great, but rare, exceptions the men behind it were not brilliant in combination or particularly skilful as individuals, but they always ran hard and straight when an opening presented itself, and tackled desperately when they were called upon for defensive play. All of these qualities were in evidence again on Saturday. Our forwards were beaten by the Irish eight. Behind the scrummage England had slightly the more skilful side, except at full-back, but they were well held by the Irishmen, whose speed and dash enabled them to make the most of their chances, and clever place-kicking by Stephenson—one of the few men who still seem to cultivate the art successfully—put the finishing touch to the Irish efforts. Ireland may, or may not, beat Scotland, and so win the championship this season, but at least there can be little doubt as to the reality of the Irish revival.—*Westminster Gazette.*

WELL DESERVED.

It was a success, most thoroughly deserved, by one of the best Irish teams seen for many years. This Irish team lasted out a gruelling pace like heroes. They themselves set the pace, going off with a bang, and finishing right on the top note. This feature in the Irishmen's play is so utterly unlike what we were used to for so many years, that it is worth recording. There was no slowing up after a fierce beginning, but speed and energy to the close, which, incidentally, was delayed until nearly five minutes over the proper time. Stephenson stands out as the grand man in Irish "Rugger" this season.—S. J. S., in the *Sunday Express.*

TRIBUTE TO STEPHENSON.

There were moments when England threatened to emerge from this tremendous struggle the victors; but, on the whole, Ireland merited their success, if only for the splendid work of their forwards and the fierce thrust of their backs when near the line. Ireland fully held their own in the tight scrummages, and in the important part of hooking Bradley was better than J. S. Tucker, while the Irishmen heeled out with more speed and cleanness than their rivals. George Stephenson and Francis were the outstanding three-quarters of the match. The Irishman's marvellous goal-kicking was but the complement of fine versatile work in other respects, while Francis, with his skilled initiative and puzzling runs, dominated England's attack.—*The Observer.*

NOT A WEAK LINK.

The honours went to the better side. There was not a weak link in the Irish machine, whereas England failed in several directions. Once again the English forwards failed to get together. At no period of the game did they inspire confidence, whereas the eight men of Ireland—a pack that, in the absence of two such great forwards as G. R. Beamish and W. F. Browne, was hardly expected so to distinguish itself as to gain all the honours—played as an inspired combination throughout. There were a few individuals in the English pack—there were, unfortunately, only a few—who were comparable with the best of the Irishmen, but as a combination the Irishmen stood out alone.—"Touch Judge" in the *Sporting Life.*

THE SUPERIOR SIDE.

Ireland thoroughly deserved their success, for in the second half they were immeasurably the superior side. England had the better of the first half, it is true, and at this stage they looked fairly certain of winning; but although they led then by 10 points to 6, they had lost at least three other chances of scoring. This cost them the match. Ireland roused themselves in grand fashion after the interval. Not for several years have I seen such an English pack so soundly beaten, nor for that matter have I seen such poor displays given by English wing three-quarters. There was no life in the pack.—*Weekly Dispatch.*

IRISH DASH AND FIRE.

No Englishman will begrudge Ireland their victory. They were by far the better side fore and aft, and the way they wore England down in the second half was splendid. The dash and fire of the Irish forwards, among whom McVicker, Hallaran, Cagney and Bradley were in fine form, had the English pack beaten badly. As Stephenson, Sugden and the other Irish outsides also played their part nobly, England's discomfiture was complete.—*News of the World.*

AN OLD INTERNATIONAL'S VIEW.

Ireland won because they beat England in close forward play, and because, whenever they had chances, forwards and backs went for the line by the shortest possible route, and went for it hard. They had not quite the same combination as our men, but they more than made up by their incisiveness. Men who impressed me were W. E. Crawford, as cool and steady as ever at full-back; all the three-quarters, and especially G. V. Stephenson, a good player generally and the opportunist *par excellence*; M. Sugden, at scrum-half, and J. D. Clinch, J. Farrell and M. J. Bradley, in a very fine pack. This Irish side should go very near to winning the championship, especially if they can reproduce this form again.—D. R. Gent, old Rugby International in the *Sunday Times.*

THE BETTER SIDE.

Ireland won because they were just the better side; so why should anyone be blaming the losers? But the two prime factors were the forwards and George Stephenson. The pack played splendidly, hard as nails, never letting up, hammering away all through the piece, unrecognisable when memory went back to the "slugs" who had met France at Belfast. England's forwards were by no means bad, and if they failed to stem some of the Irish rushes, there was little else amiss with their defence.—"Shamrock," in the *Daily Express.*

TRAFFIC IN GOLD COINS.

DETECTIVES' DISCOVERY IN PARIS.

ALADDIN'S CAVE IN A LODGING-HOUSE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Rue de Menilmontant, which winds its way uphill through one of the poorest quarters of Paris, does not look as if it could conceal an Aladdin's cave, but three police inspectors recently stumbled on quantities of gold and silver, in coin and ingots, when they broke into the room occupied by a certain Georges Balmer.

Some days ago it was suspected that Balmer was following the lucrative trade of melting down gold and silver pieces, and the police shadowed him until it was possible to take him in the act. Balmer, his wife, and a man named Billard were occupied in melting down ten kilogrammes of silver coins, which had been placed in a large crucible in an ordinary kitchen stove. Billard was emptying twenty kilogrammes of coins from a bag and replacing them with an ingot of gold and three of silver, evidently with the intention of selling them. In one corner of the room was a leather bag, such as those used by mechanics for their tools, filled with thirty kilogrammes of one franc, two franc, and five franc pieces, ready to be melted down. Spare crucibles and moulds for the ingots were also discovered.

The trio realised at once that it was useless to attempt denials; instead they offered the three policemen all the gold and silver in the room, plus 4,000 francs, to say nothing about the affair.

"Attempt to bribe a Government official," laconically remarked one of the inspectors, making a short note in his book to this effect. The two men then confessed that they had been engaged in melting down precious metals since the middle of December, when Billard proposed the scheme to Balmer and brought him the material. Billard obtained the coins partly by his own efforts and partly through six agents, who offered him from 80 to 90 francs for every 20 franc gold piece. Some 600,000 francs of gold and silver coins were melted down in less than two months, while Billard declared that the total traffic amounted to 2,500,000 francs.

The bright red glow coming from the room where the operations of the band took place had several times attracted the attention of neighbours, who thought that the house must be on fire. People in the surrounding rooms had also been incommoded by the heat, and thus suspicions were aroused. The police are now seeking for the accomplices who collected the gold and silver coins. Six have already been arrested, including Billard's mother.

No less than 300 kilos of silver and one kilo of gold were found at the address of one of the men.

SALE OF UNSOUND FRUIT.

WARNING BY DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

"The Public Health Section having drawn attention to the sale of unsound fruit in the city, directions were given that the determination of the tenancy of any salesmasters guilty of this practice after being warned, would be considered."

This paragraph appeared in the breviate for the quarter ended 31st December, 1925, of the Waterworks and Markets Section, which was adopted by the Dublin Borough Commissioners—Mr. Seamus Murphy, Dr. W. C. Dwyer, and Mr. P. J. Hernon—at their meeting last Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, and Mr. M. J. Walshe, Assistant Town Clerk, were in attendance at the meeting.

INJURY TO SHEEP.

It was stated in the same report that the Department of Agriculture made representations as to the cruelty and injury to sheep whilst being unloaded from motor lorries, and suggested the provision of an embankment for this purpose.

Mr. Commissioner Murphy made a special early morning inspection in the market, and was satisfied that much cruelty and injury to the animals would be eliminated, and existing congestion in the market passages relieved, by utilising the southern pathway of the entrance road from Aughrim street as an unloading bank, and providing an approach road thereto in the paddock field adjoining. Provision for the new scheme would be made in the estimates for 1926-1927.

FINDINGS OF GREATER DUBLIN COMMISSION.

Mr. Hernon, in a report dealing with the appointment of acting city accountant for one year from the 1st of February of last year, and with the temporary appointment of deputy accountant, stated that he was of opinion that the appointments should be continued on a temporary basis until the 31st January, 1927. His principal reason for suggesting this course was that the findings of the Greater Dublin Commmission would not have been promulgated and given effect to before that date, and he thought it inadvisable to make permanent appointments until the Commissioners were in a position to see how the administration of the city accountant's department would be affected by those findings.

This consideration was responsible for the adoption of a similar course in the case of the vacant borough surveyorship.

MARINO HOUSING SCHEME.

A further report stated that the sum of £20,000 was required by the Dublin Corporation for the acquisition in fee-simple of property in connection with housing (Marino scheme), there being a sum of £930 5s. 3d. cash already available in the sales money account; and the Commissioners resolved to authorise the City Treasurer, so as to produce the additional £19,069 14s. 9d. required, to transfer for cancellation to the Dublin Corporation Sinking Fund Account (No. 1) £21,670 3s. 1d. Dublin Corporation 5¼ per cent. Stock out of the Dublin Corporation Sales Money Investment Account for the Borough Fund, the total sum of £20,000 to be credited by him to the housing account. It was ordered that the housing account (Marino scheme) should be charged with an annual rent equal to 5 per cent. on the £20,000, the rent to be payable to the Borough Fund in perpetuity from the 25th March, 1926.

The report was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Commissioners adopted a report on the tenders for the supply of books and bookbinding to the public libraries for a period of twelve months from the 1st April of this year, the expenditure involved not to exceed £3,500—£2,700 for books and £800 for book-binding.

It was decided to appoint the Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, C.C., Seville place, to serve on the North-East Divisional School Attendance Committee, in succession to the Rev. Joseph Camac, C.C., who had ceased to be a member owing to non-attendance.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

A meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists will be held in the Organ Room, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, at 8 p.m. on Saturday next, when a lecture, with musical illustrations, will be given by H. G. Smith, M.A., LL.D., on "The German School of Organ Music."

IRISH COAST MYSTERY.

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diately telephoned this message to the Cleggan Life Saving Station, near where the ship struck the rocks, and warned the volunteer men to get out with rocket apparatus and lights.

The same message was sent by Valencia radio to:

Robert Gill, Kilronan; McDonagh, Castello, and Michael O'Donnell, South Arran Islands.

Superintendent McQuillan was communicated with at Penmore Station, Galway, and told to order the steamship Dun Aengus, of the Galway Bay Steamship Company, which had been standing by all day for a call to go out for the survivors of the Tenby Castle, to put to sea to pick up the crew of the Cardigan Castle.

FEWER LIVE STOCK AND LESS TILLAGE.

FLAX-GROWING IN THE FREE STATE.

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

An official return showing the acreage under crops and the numbers of live stock in Ireland on 1st June, 1925, makes somewhat depressing reading. With the aid of the Civic Guard an attempt has been made to correct errors that may have crept into the figures published for the period, 1919-1924, when estimates only were possible. The complete return now possible shows that from 1918 to 1925 the decrease in the area ploughed in the country was 34.1 per cent. The decrease estimated by "sampling" was 31.9 per cent. The figures for 1924 have now been adjusted, so as to afford a fair comparison with those of 1925.

CROP AREA LOWER.

The area under corn crops for the whole of Ireland fell last year by 4.2 per cent., the shrinkage in the Free State being 4.4, and in Northern Ireland 3.6 per cent.

Under green crops there was a total decrease of 3.3 per cent. on the year, 3.1 per per cent. in the Free State, and 4.0 per cent. in Northern Ireland.

The total area under flax fell by 8.8 per cent. In the Free State the area under this crop actually increased by 3.2 per cent., but in Northern Ireland it dropped by 11.7 per cent.

Fruit cultivation fell by 3.9 per cent. all over, 3.7 per cent. in the Free State, and 4.4 per cent. in Northern Ireland.

Under hay there was a decrease in the Free State of 1.0 per cent., and an increase of 1.2 per cent. in Northern Ireland, or a net decrease of 0.6 per cent. for all Ireland.

The total decline in the area under crops for the year is given as 2.3 per cent.

LIVE STOCK FIGURES.

Excepting sheep, live stock show a falling off numerically. Cattle dropped by 6.9 per cent. all over, 6.5 per cent. in the Free State, and 9.5 per cent. in Northern Ireland.

Pigs declined by no less than 25.2 per cent., 25.9 per cent. in the Free State, and 20.2 per cent. in Northern Ireland. Since these figures were collected, there have been signs of an improvement in the pig trade, and it is likely that the New Year's figures will show an advance.

Goats are stated to have been 11.5 per cent. fewer than during 1924.

There is also a reduction in the number of horses used in agriculture, the total for all Ireland being 4.0 per cent. below 1924. Unbroken horses decreased by 25.0 per cent., and foals by 8.2 per cent.

Sheep, on the other hand, increased by 1.9 per cent. all over. This was chiefly due to an increase of 12.1 per cent. in the number of lambs in the Free State.

Smaller numbers are also recorded under the heading of mules, jennets, and asses.

Poultry were fewer by 2.3 per cent. all over. Turkeys, however, were more numerous, showing an increase of 12.0 per cent. Geese, ducks and other fowl were down by 19.2, 4.5 and 1.3 per cent., respectively.

"COUNTRY LIVING TOO HIGH."

CORK PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH BONUS.

A motion in the name of Mr. M. J. Corry, to the effect that the bonus be abolished and that the Department be requested to allow this Committee the amount of the bonus—£1,774 12s.—in addition to their contribution towards the lime and live-stock scheme, came up for discussion at the monthly meeting in Cork of the County Cork Committee of Agriculture on last Saturday.

Mr. O'Callaghan seconded, and the motion was passed, Mr. Bradley dissenting.

Mr. Harold Barry said that the whole country was living too high. The cost of administration from the very top was too high.

Proceeding, he said that a great many large farmers and landowners were paying enormous sums in taxation, particularly in income tax, with the result that they had to disemploy men, and go back to grass. He considered the motion of Mr. Corry an excellent move, but he thought a strong resolution should go from the Committee supporting the Chambers of Commerce, and asking the Government to have that independent Commission set up at once to go into the whole finances of the Free State. He asked Mr. Corry to leave the matter over for a month, pending the setting up of the Commission.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that those officials were only playing a very third rate part in the upkeep of the nation. The agricultural instructors had not undergone an expensive course, such as a doctor or a clergyman, but one of them had a salary of £630 a year.

Mr. Hallidan said that it would require an Act of Parliament to change the salaries, and it would require an Act of Parliament to change the bonuses.

FAMOUS SPORTING FAMILIES.

ELEVEN BROTHERS IN FOOTBALL MATCH.

A remarkable football match on the Hull City ground in March, 1914, is recalled by the death of Mr. Thomas Charles Coverdale, retired farmer, who lived near Withernsea, whose funeral on Saturday was attended by nine sons and three daughters. His eleven sons met eleven brothers named Charlesworth, from Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire. Over 6,000 spectators were present at a match for charity, ending in a victory for the Coverdales by 3 goals to nil. They were afterwards challenged by a similar family in Wales, and another in Warwickshire. A match could not be arranged through Frank Coverdale sailing for Australia.

When the war broke out seven of the brothers joined the fighting forces, two more were engaged in Government work, and the eldest and youngest worked the farm at home. A challenge to another match can never be taken up as two brothers were killed in the war.

HUSBAND'S STRANGE REVENGE.

PARIS, Sunday.

An extraordinary revenge was recently taken by a commercial traveller against the man who had supplanted him in his wife's affections. He went to his rival's house at a time when he knew him to be absent and hanged himself. At midnight his wife entered the flat with her lover, turned on the electric light, and was faced with the dead body of her husband.

FARMERS AND BANKING COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the farmers of Leix-Offaly at Tullamore on Saturday the question arose as to getting a farmers' representative on the Banking Commission, a member (Mr. Cobbe) stating that at present it was purely a Commission of bankers.

It was decided to bring the matter under Government notice.

Lord Birkenhead was stated last evening to be a great deal better.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong, and good advances took place as a result of the settlement of the coal strike, the passage of the Tax Reduction Bill through the Senate, an increase in the General Motors annual dividend from 6 p.c. to 7 p.c., a rise of 25 cents in Pennsylvania crude oil, higher gasolene prices, and the buoyancy of the Danish exchange. Delaware Hudson, Delaware Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Du Pont, General Motors, and U.S. Distributing Co. advanced 3 to 5 points. American Can rose 4½ to 320½ and Central of New Jersey 15 to 300, but the latter reacted 9 points. A violent collapse in certain specialities, due to bear raids, caused later hurried unloading of other stocks, and Savage Arms fell 11½ to 87, and Baldwin Locomotive, American Woollen, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, U.C. Cast Iron Pipe, American Brake and Shoe Foundation Co., Mack Trucks, California Packing, and Kelsey Wheel 4; but General Electric jumped 16 points to 384 in the final dealings, despite weakness elsewhere. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,210,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower at 66⅞.

The imports of merchandise into the United States during January amounted in value to $414,000,000, including gold valued at $19,351,000 and silver $5,763,000. The exports for the same period totalled $399,000,000, of which $9,087,000 represented gold and $9,763,000 silver.

	Sat. Nominal.	Thur. 4.86 4½
Call Money	4.82	4.81½
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.86	4.85½
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86⅛	4.86⅜
Cable Transfers	4.88⅛	4.87⅛
Do. Montreal	3.69⅛	3.69⅛
Exchange Paris, cable		

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Thur.
105½	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
134⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	130⅛	131⅛
98⅛	Do. Preference	95⅛	95⅛
93⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	90⅞	90⅞
160⅜	Canadian Pacific	155¾	156⅛
14⅛	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	13¾	13⅛
74⅞	Chicago and N.-West	72⅞	73
37⅞	Erie Shares	36⅜	36⅛
45	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅞	44⅞
121⅛	Illinois Central	118⅜	118
134⅞	Louisville and Nashville	131	134
45⅞	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	44⅜	44⅞
37⅞	Missouri Pacific New	36⅜	36⅞
131⅞	N.Y. Ctl. and Hudson R.	128	129⅛
155¼	Norfolk and West Com.	151	151
73⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	73	73
53⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	52	52⅛
91	Reading Shares	88⅛	87⅞
41⅞	Do. Preferred	40½	40⅞
118⅜	Southern Railway	118½	118⅞
104⅜	Southern Pacific	101½	101⅞
152⅞	Union Pacific	148½	148⅞
79⅞	Do. Pref.	77	77
144⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	140⅜	140⅞
51	Anaconda Copper	49⅞	[illegible]
28¾	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28	[illegible]
104⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	101⅞	[illegible]
392⅞	General Electric	381½	[illegible]
171⅞	National Lead	166½	[illegible]
135⅞	United States Steel Common	131⅝	[illegible]
129⅞	Do. Pref.	126⅜	[illegible]
47⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46¼	[illegible]
129⅞	General Motors (New)	128⅜	[illegible]
10⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅜	[illegible]
43⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	42⅛	[illegible]
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	44½	[illegible]
70⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	69	[illegible]
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18	[illegible]
28	Shell Union Oil Certs.	27¼	[illegible]
85½	U.S. Rubber	83⅛	[illegible]
328	American Can	317	[illegible]
34⅞	International Pet. of Canada	33⅞	[illegible]
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅛	[illegible]
	BONDS.		
93⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91	91⅞
73⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71⅞	71⅞
96⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94	94⅞
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106	106⅞
122⅞	U.K., 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅜	118⅞
109	Do. Do 1937	108	108
105½	7 p.c. German Loan	102⅛	102⅞

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 2½c. to 2⅝c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	189⅛	192⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	194⅞	197⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	161⅛	164⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	177⅞	180⅜

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

RYE easy at 2½c. loss. No. 2 spot, 104¼.

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

BARLEY barely steady and ½c. lower. American malting, 69½.

MAIZE easy at ¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85⅜	86

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 15.00; Middle West, 14.80 to 14.90.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 13c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.90	2.95-3.90

RUBBER—Curb trading very dull. First latex crepe, 65½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 65 buyers, 65½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight 8.45; heavy-weight, 10.85.

Coffee, Sugar, and Rubber Exchanges remained closed to-day.

TALLOW firm, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 9½.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper, and closed weak, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower. Opening options—May, 154⅞; July, 153⅛; Oct., unquoted. Closing options—May, 153⅛; July, 152⅛; Oct., 154. Rye easy at 1⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 96⅞; July, 94⅜. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 46⅜; July, 47⅜. Barley barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 61⅜; July, 62⅜. Flaxseed easy, 1c. to 1½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 206; July, 208.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	*90	—
No. 2 Northern	*55	—
No. 3 Northern	*39	—
No. 4 Northern	*11	—
Other grades	*275	—
Total	*470	—

* Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the opening was steady, unchanged to 3 points up. The close was steady, 8 points lower to 7 points higher. Spot quiet at 5 points reduction. New Orleans spot 5 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York—20.75.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—20.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 13,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened weak, ⅞c. to 1½c. down, values being lower owing to the large world's shipments and pressure of offerings to Europe from the Southern Argentine. The market rallied partially under commission house buying, which was based on the extreme smallness of Chicago contract stocks, but finally weakened under heavy Eastern speculative selling, and closed weak at 2½c. to 1½c. fall. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	167⅞	149⅞	—
Prev. day	168	149⅞	141⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	166⅜	149	142
Prev. day	169⅞	150⅞	143⅞

	*To-day.	*Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,379	1,912	261,184	435,161

* Two days. (In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and finished easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81	83⅛	[illegible]
Prev. day	80⅞	83⅛	[illegible]
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	80⅞	83⅞	[illegible]
Prev. day	81½	84⅞	[illegible]

	*To-day.	*Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,538	2,056	147,180	171,481

* Two days. (In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, but unchanged.

	May	July
Futures—Closing options—		
To-day	41⅛	42⅞
Prev. day	41⅛	42⅞

RYE—Futures weak, 2½c. to 2c. cheaper. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

	May	July
Futures—Closing options—		
To-day	95⅛	97
Prev. day	97⅛	99

PROVISIONS opened steady, and lard firm on covering of shorts and moderate buying by packers; but ribs declined owing to the lack of market and selling by packers. Then all weakened in sympathy with grain, and the market closed easy, with lard futures unchanged to 7½ down and spot unaltered. Ribs are 30 to 35 lower. Lard, spot, 14.25.

	Mar.	May	July
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	14.45	14.75	[illegible]
Prev. day	14.45	14.77½	[illegible]
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.		
To-day	—	15.75	[illegible]
Prev. day	—	16.05	[illegible]

BACON easy at 37½ points reduction. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.12½.

HOGS easy, 20 to 15 points down for heavy descriptions and 40 to 50 for heavy. The hog-pack at Chicago totalled 125,000, compared with 127,000 last week and 188,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Light hogs, 12.10 to 13.75; heavy hogs, 11.60 to 12.15.

	*To-day	*Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	141,000	[illegible]
Chicago	33,000	[illegible]

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, were 9,505,000, against 13,451,000 for the same period last year.

* Two days.

IRELAND'S FIRST VICTORY OVER ENGLAND SINCE 1911.

Crawford, who led the Irish XV. to victory.

The Crowd Cheering the Irish XV. when they took the lead.

A Fine Tackle by F. S. Hewitt.

A Study in Expressions.

F. Hewitt's dash for the final try.

Sugden—gets away from the base of the Scrum.

The Governor-General shaking hands with Hallaran.

The Irish XV.

The English XV.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL'S JUBILEE.

£30,000 CRIPPLED CHILDREN HELPED.

ORTHOPÆDIC SURGERY.

"The number of young persons and children to be met with suffering from various kinds of deformities, who, under proper treatment, might have been greatly relieved, if not completely cured, has for some time impressed the minds of several members of the medical profession with the need that exists of an institution devoted to such cases."

This sentence, tersely stating the case for an Orthopædic Hospital in Dublin, was written fifty years ago at the beginning of the original minute-book of what is now the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland.

THE FIRST MEETING.

"With this object in view," the record continues, "a meeting was held at 11 Usher's Island (the residence of Dr. R. L. Swan) on the 6th day of July, 1876, Doctor Edward Hamilton, ex-President, R.C.S.I., in the chair; Doctor Robert McDonnell, Vice-President, R.C.S.I.; Doctor R. L. Swan, F.R.C.S.I.; Doctor R. Bookey, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., and Mr. Benjamin Journeaux being present. It was then and there determined to open a hospital, to be called the Dublin Orthopædic Hospital.

"Mr. Journeaux was requested to act as honorary secretary and treasurer, and it was resolved that circulars stating the object of the institution be sent to all the medical men in Ireland, inviting their support and co-operation.

"The following gentlemen have been asked, and kindly consented, to form a committee for the working of the institution:—W. Findlater, Esq., 35 Upper Ormond quay; Richard Manders, Esq., Brackenstown, Swords; Alderman Tarpey, 6 Nassau street; George E. Ilberry, Esq., St. John's, Kilmainham; Thomas W. Fisher, Esq., Novara terrace, Bray, and Joseph Murphy, Esq., Knockmaroon, Castleknock."

THE OPENING.

The hospital was opened immediately at Dr. Swan's house. Among the earliest supporters was the present Earl of Iveagh. At first there were six free beds, and a dispensary. The doctors named as present at the inaugural meeting attended to its work. The need for extension was soon apparent, and in 1883 the hospital was moved to premises in Great Brunswick street, where 48 beds were available.

In the twenty-fifth year of the hospital a further extension of its work was recognised as necessary, and preparations were made for a new move, and for the enlargement of the scope of the institution. "Swan's work as an orthopædic surgeon" (it is stated in the annual report to be presented to the jubilee meeting) "soon proved to the community the advantages of sending crippled children at an early age to have their deformities treated. The fame of the hospital spread to every county in Ireland, and a steady stream of deformed children began to flow in. The list awaiting admission became greater."

In pursuance of the forward movement inaugurated at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation, the premises at 22 Upper Merrion street were taken, and were occupied in 1902. The house, which contains many fine rooms and was typical in its interior arrangement and decoration of Georgian domestic architecture in Dublin, had been the town residence of the Parsons family, of which the Earl of Rosse was head. A later tenant was Captain Sheddon.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING.

The expenses of adapting the premises to the needs of the hospital left a heavy debt, which was relieved by the proceeds of the bazaar held at Ballsbridge in 1900. Dr. Swan had lived to see the hospital in its new premises, and remained active as a governor and as *doyen* of the staff for a few years afterwards. Other prominent supporters of the hospital were the late Lord Chancellor Walker, the late Mr. John Fox Goodman, Mr. Joseph Mooney and the late Mr. George A. Nawcomen.

The fiftieth annual meeting next Wednesday will be addressed by Lord Glenavy, Chief Justice Kennedy and the President of the Royal College of Surgeons. The surgeons who have given special care to the work of the hospital in recent years have been: Mr. William S. Haughton, Mr. Seton Pringle, Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Arthur Chance.

The hospital has not come before the public frequently with appeals, but it is felt that its jubilee should be marked by another forward movement. The step that now ought to be taken was indicated last year by the distinguished orthopædic surgeon, Sir Robert Jones, who, during his visit in May, gave a public address in advocacy of the establishment of a "Country Home" in connection with the hospital. He is strongly of opinion that children's orthopædic hospitals should be in the country, or, at any rate, should have a "Country Home" as an adjunct, where the patients suffering from rickets and tubercular bone disease would have the advantage of sunshine and fresh air. At present the hospital has an open-air verandah ward, and a Finsen alpine sun lamp is used for artificial sunshine treatment; but there is no doubt that curative work could be extended greatly if a country home in a sunny quarter were joined with the present accommodation.

A GREAT WORK.

The Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital is the only hospital in the country for the treatment of deformities exclusively. There is continuous demand for the 80 beds available at Upper Merrion street, and last year 201 patients were given special operative treatment as "in-patients" in the wards. In the out-patients' department 1,375 cases were treated. Altogether, in the fifty years of its existence, the hospital has provided treatment for some 30,000 crippled children.

The Misses Miss Riordan, has some striking photographs, which illustrate the benefits given to children who, but for the treatment they received for the correction of deformities, would have gone through life under severe handicaps, if not in continual misery. Some of those who were patients here are known to be now in employment, for which they would certainly not have been accepted with their former deformities; and the change in their general appearance of health tells its own story.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF A DUBLIN CHARITY.

Preaching in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday, the Rev. James McCann, S.J., made an appeal on behalf of St. Mary Magdalen's Home, Donnybrook. Within a stone's-throw of that church, he said, there were 70 or 80 souls that were very dear to Our Lord. Some had gone to escape from the dangers and temptation of the world, while others had fallen, and, like Mary Magdalen, had repented.

Referring to the work of the Sisters of Charity who move through every quarter of the city and minister to the wants of the poor, the preacher expressed the belief that if it were not for their work there would be such a flood of immorality as would shake the very foundations of society and drive them to despair.

He appealed for funds to enable the Sisters of Charity to grapple with one of the greatest social evils existing in our city.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

At 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

At Shrewsbury road (James H. North and Co.); "Dunaree," St. Vincent road, Greystones (William Montgomery and Son); 26 Waltham terrace, Blackrock (Hanley and Co., Blackrock); 42/43 Stephen's Green East (James Adam and Sons); "Adelaide," Strand road, Merrion (Talbot Coall and Son, Dun Laoghaire).

WEDNESDAY.

At Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

THURSDAY.

At Rock, Howth (James H. North and Co.); 25 St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines (Bennett and Son); 54 Waterloo road (Battersby and Co.); 37 Great Strand street, Dublin (William Montgomery and Son).

FRIDAY.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN IRELAND.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Mr. William Smith, who lives at Dromara, Co. Down, declares that he is 125 years of age and the oldest man in the Kingdom, if not the world. His birthday is given in official papers as 2nd January, 1801. Mr. Smith, who is still hale and hearty, talks in an animated and familiar way of events that happened a century ago. He fought in the Crimean War.

His longevity is attributed to the simple, open-air life he has led. He was a hawker for many years, and plied his wares through the country. Mr. Smith was born in the Smithfield area of Belfast, and went to the Dromara district about 60 years ago.

Every Friday the veteran walks half a mile for his pension. He lives alone, and had his first motor car ride a few months ago.

40 YEARS IN ONE SIGNAL BOX.

Mr. Thomas Wood, a signalman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, has retired after 55 years' service with the Caledonian Railway and L.M.S. Forty years of his service were spent in one signal box at Carlisle, one of the most important on the main line from London to Scotland. This is believed to be a "record."

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

SOME SENTENCES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Several prisoners, who had been convicted of indictments or pleaded guilty, were sentenced last Saturday.

Michael Hyland was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, dating from April 14th, 1925, for shooting at a constable with intent to kill. For being in possession of a revolver, he received a six months' sentence, the sentences to run concurrently.

Sentence of three years' penal servitude, for the manslaughter of William Power, a tinker, at Castleknock, was passed on Ellen Gowan. Mary Power was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the same charge.

Michael Fagan was sentenced to eight months in the second division, dated from July 25th last, for assisting in the formation of an illegal military force in Clare.

Michael Logue was sent to penal servitude for five years for attempted armed robbery. Peter Molloy received a six months sentence for the same offence.

Owen Smith (Co. Galway) was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for shooting at a Civic Guard with intent to evade arrest.

Michael Hayes received a similar sentence, dating from November 17th last, for the larceny of postal packets.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A "refresher course" for clergy will be held at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, on April 12th-16th. The Bishop of Tuam will preside, and the Rev. Canon B. K. Cunningham, Head of Westcott House, Cambridge, will lecture in the mornings on "Studies in Christian Doctrine," and will conduct the quiet day. The subjects of the afternoon lectures will be "The Gospel Miracles," "Psychology and Religion," and "The Church and Citizenship"—the lecturers including Chancellor McNeile and the Rev. T. A. Harvey. Evening discussions on: "The Church and the Press," "The Limits of Ceremonial in the Church of Ireland," "Pastoral Work," will be introduced by Canon Chamberlain, the Rev. B. S. Radcliffe and Canon G. D. Scott. Application for residence and registration should be made to the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, The Rectory, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

The Parishes of Tullaniskin and Lissan, in the Diocese of Armagh, are vacant.

The choral festival for the Dublin City and Suburban Choirs will be held on the 30th April at 7.45 p.m.

A new chancel, with stained glass window, communion rails and prayer desk, has been dedicated in Laghay Church (Diocese of Derry). They are in memory of the Brooke family, now resident in the United States.

The Rev. F. T. Deacon has been instituted to the Incumbency of Rathclarin with Templetrine by the Bishop of Cork.

The Rev. Canon Gibson, Incumbent of New Ross, who is steadily recovering from his recent illness, is arranging, on medical advice, to take a six months' holiday.

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday last, the Primate presiding. The other members present were:—The Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Cork, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Cashel, the Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Ossory, the Bishop of Limerick, the Bishop of Clogher, the Bishop of Killaloe, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Lt.-Col. W. Lenox-Conyngham, D.L., the Archdeacon of Clogher, Mr. Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Mr. J. F. A. Simms, the Dean of Down, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, the Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; Mr. Willoughby James Bond, D.L.; the Dean of Tuam, Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., D.L.; Mr. John Arthur Maconchy, Mr. Henry Brown, D.L., the Earl of Courtown, the Rev. Canon Pike, Mr. John Bagwell, D.L.; Captain Andrew M. Carden, D.L.; Mr. H. C. Bowen, B.L.; the Archdeacon of Killaloe, Mr. James Willington, the Dean of Limerick, the Archdeacon of Connor, Lord Glenavy, Mr. John Garvey, His Honor J. B. Moore and Sir John Keane, Bart. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th of March.

MR. WALTER RUMMELL.

Mr. Walter Rummell, the famous pianist, gave a special recital in the Abbey Theatre on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the players in "The Plough and the Stars." When his own concert at the Theatre Royal was over, Mr. Rummell went straight to the Abbey Theatre, where he played between the matinée and the evening performance, delighting his audience with a programme which included the Moonlight Sonata and a varied selection of Chopin music.

KILLALOE QUARRY PROGRESS.

Excellent progress is being made in the development of Killaloe slate quarries, where a large number of men are employed. Last week 100 tons of slate were shipped to Holland, while another 100 tons went to Dublin to be used in the roofing of the Four Courts.

FRENCH PLAYS FOR NEW YORK.

Captain Allan Pollock, London theatrical producer, sailed from Liverpool last Saturday in the White Star liner Cedric for New York, where he is to produce two new French plays, the nature of which, he said, he could not divulge.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Tuning Note. 7.31—Elementary Irish, Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Talk: "Gardening," Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.H.S.I., Lecturer, Albert Agricultural Coll., Glasnevin. 8.0—Station Trio. 8.15—Songs: "O Star of Eve" (Wagner), "The Carnival" (Molloy), "Come to the Fair" (Marzin), Mr. Ed. Germaine (baritone). 8.35—Piano Solos: "Londonderry Air" (Grainger), Waltz in G flat (Op. 7, No. 1) (Chopin), "March de Rakoczy" (Liszt), the Rev. Charles R. Caffry. 8.35—Recitations. Miss Claire Cooke. 8.45—Songs: "The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Arne) (arr. A. L. Chappell), "Will o' the Wisp" (Sporos), "Fly not yet" (Stanford), Miss Lilian Whittaker (soprano). 8.55—Station Trio. 9.15—Songs: "Suancraidhe" (traditional), Miss Elsie Hayes (contralto). 9.25—Songs: "Because" (d'Hardelot), "Nirvana" (Adams), "My Mary of the Curling Hair" (Ball), Mr. J. Brennan (tenor). 9.35—Irish Songs: "Maidin Luain Cuinéise," "An Paisdin Fionn," "Eibhlin Og," Fionnghuala Ni Chiarghia. 9.45—Clarionet Solos: "Avaniam" (Cole Thiere), "Variations on a Swiss Melody" (F. Kuffner), Garda Cantillon. 9.35—Songs: "One morning very early" (Saunderson), "Vesper Hymn" (Woodman), Miss Lillian Whittaker. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Recitations. Miss Claire Cooke. 10.10—Station Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

9.30—The Station Orchestra. Spain. 4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "Invalid Cookery—The Making and Serving of Beef Tea." 4.15—Light British Music. Hooten Mitchell (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Daisy Craig (soprano) the Belfast Chamber Quartet. 8.45—The Belfast Radio Quartet; the London Radio Repertory Players in "Devoted Elsie," a comedy. 9.30—From London. 9.42—The Quartet. "The Bells of Ousley" (Hume). 10.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, Mus.Doc. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Talk. 4.15—De Pietro, with Joan Revel and his Italian Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex Fryer's Orchestra. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, Literary Criticism. 7.25—Beethoven (1770-1827); the Pianoforte Sonatas. Edward Isaacs. 7.40—Capt. L. C. R. Cameron: "The Waterloo Cup." 8.0—The Luton Red Cross Band. 8.30—Speeches and Concert at the Dinner of "The Society of Somerset Folk." 9.15—The Luton Red Cross Band. 9.30—Speech by the Prince of Wales at the British Industries Fair Banquet. 9.40 (approx.)—Percy Heming, The Band. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and News. "The Human Factor in Industry—A Discussion on Skill in Work and Play." 10.30—Violet Gordon Woodhouse in a Harpsicord Recital. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Gladys Marlon (soprano). A. S. Thomas (baritone), Margaret Izard (violoncello). 1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.30—From London. 6.30-7.0—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—From London. 10.35—Shipping Forecast. 10.50-11.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—Jean Lensen's Ciro's Club Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45—Gramophone Records. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Novelty Half-Hours: I.—Musical Guesses. 8.20—II.—"Laughteritis." Charles Penrose (entertainer) and Mona Grey (child impersonator). 9.0—III.—Round the World on One Valve. 9.30—From London. 9.40—IV.—A Transformation. 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

2.45—"English Literature in the Dark Ages," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. The Wireless Trio. Evelyn Fryer (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 2.30—Organ Recital. 3.0-3.15—Gramophone Records. 3.45—With the Romantics, II.—Tchaikovsky and His Music. The Station Orchestra. 5.0—"Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 6.15—For Young Adventurers. 6.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Maurice Cole (solo pianoforte). Edith Luka (mezzo-soprano). Winifred Small (solo violin). 9.0—The Students of Manchester University Raid the Studio. 9.30—From London. 9.40—Students of Manchester University (continued). 10.0—From London. 10.30-11.0—Dale Smith (baritone). Old English Songs.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—434 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Mabel Mayne (soprano), Archibald Armstrong (baritone), James Mark (violin). 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Repertory Company in "Prunella," or "Love in a Dutch Garden," a Fantasy by Laurence Housman and Granville Barker. 9.30—From London. 10.30-11.0—The Apollo Male Quartet.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. 4.0—Patrizov and his Orchestra. 5.0—Mnanin Craine, "Deep Sea Fishing" (3). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From Manchester. 7.0-8.0—From London. 9.0—The Station Orchestra. Walter Hatton ('cello), George Hill (baritone). 9.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Nan McMaster (soprano) and Riccardo A. Vella (baritone). 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 5.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.30—Mr. H. Mortimer Batten, F.R.S. "Great Heroes of the Wild." (from Edinburgh). 8.0—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven. Herbert A. Carruthers. 8.30—Tales, written for Broadcast by Halbert Tatlock. 8.50—From London. 9.40—Hugh Mackay (songs). 10.0-11.0—From London.

DANCING LICENCE EXTENSIONS.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Arising out of applications in the Dublin District Court last Saturday for the extension of dancing licences in Clery's, the Metropole and La Scala Restaurants, Mr. Cussen, D.J., in the course of a statement on the matter, said:—

"Where a licence permitting dancing in any place has been granted by the Circuit Judge, and the proprietor of the house wishes an extension of the hours on particular occasions, can I, on *ex parte* application, grant a temporary licence for the extension required? Undoubtedly, I can give a temporary licence on *ex parte* application under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1890, Section 51, Sub-section 11, to premises which are not at the time enjoying a licence granted by the Circuit Judge. Does that power extend to premises already licensed by him, having regard to Section 51, Sub-section 7, of the Act of 1890? In other words is Sub-section 11 limited by Sub-section 7 to unlicensed premises?

"I confess I have had some doubt about this, but I am inclined to the view that Sub-section 7 was merely intended to define and explain Sub-section 11, as well as Sub-section 1 (under which the Circuit Judge grants his licence), and that I, therefore, had the power. I have ascertained that Judge Dromgoole is of opinion that the District Justices have that power. I am accordingly prepared to hear all such applications, as hitherto, each on its merits."

For the convenience of practitioners, Mr. Cussen said that he would require that notice be given to the Superintendent of the Civic Guard, so that he would not be removing any restriction as to hours which the Circuit Judge, when granting the annual licence, decided should continue for the year. The applicant must agree to admit the Gardai, whether there was or was not a licence to supply intoxicating liquor; and where there was not a licence to sell intoxicating liquor, the applicant must undertake that such liquor would not be brought into or consumed on the premises.

All the applications were granted.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

The inaugural meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland will be held on Thursday next in the King's Inns, Dublin. The Chief Justice, Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C., President of the Society, will preside, and the Auditor, Mr. S. F. Stapleton, will deliver his inaugural address on "Industrial Strife." The speakers to the motion will be Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.; Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C.

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FATALITY TO FLY MASK.

WILD RUMOURS.

"NATIONAL" HORSES AT LINGFIELD.

RUDDYGLOW'S DEFEAT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

When news is scarce regarding future events, as it most regrettably is at the present time, the irresponsible pen of the rumour-monger is very busy. I have not referred to the crop of reports that have been circulated during the week regarding some of the popular horses in the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National, and only do so now for the purpose of warning readers to give them little credence. I would especially mention the tarradiddles about the French horse, Coram. The entirely irresponsible statement that he would not even run for the Lincolnshire should be viewed with the gravest suspicion, while the suggestion that his connections want to cart him to Lincoln in order to clock him over the mile there is ludicrous on the face of it. Of course, the preparation of Coram is being retarded by the heavy-going that obtains all over the country, but then so is that of every other horse in the race. Personally I regard it as certain that Coram will run if he is well on the day.

Regarding the Pasha rumours, it is true that the gelding has not been at exercise for a few days, but that is nothing very serious at the moment. Then there have been all sorts of rumours affecting Silvo, who has been stated to have injured his shoulder and other things. All these originate probably because the horse was taken out of the race in which he was engaged at Lingfield yesterday. There is a suggestion that Silvo has a touch of rheumatism, but I think that those who have already backed the horse need not worry at all about the reports affecting him.

A Newmarket trainer told me yesterday at Lingfield that conditions there were improving rapidly. Two days and nights with strong north-east winds have dried up the grounds rapidly, and fast work will be possible in another day or two if the present conditions continue. L'Aiglon is a Lincolnshire candidate who has been doing good work just lately, and so, too, have Darling's pair, Windward and Sun God II. Box Hill is another who has been on the move, while Nothing Venture is also doing well. I can state also that at Whatcombe Zionist is going extremely well, and is doing fair work every day.

The name of Mount Etna still continues to be talked about in connection with the Grand National, and it is being stated that Hogan will ride him. Should Mount Etna run at all in the National—and this is by no means certain at present—it is more than possible that a jockey other than Hogan will be found on his back. Bright's Boy is doing well. His victory at Sandown was thought a lucky one, but Major Doyle, who rode him, is confident that he would have beaten Winnall, who fell when leading at the last fence, in any case. It is in Bright's Boy's favour that he has already jumped the course.

A statement is made this morning that the connections of Koko are looking for another jockey for him in the National, as they fear Donnelly is not strong enough to hold this rather headstrong horse. I give this with all reserve.

FLY MASK'S FATALITY.

Poor as the probable National field would seem, on the whole, it is made the poorer by the fatal accident to Mr. Laidlaw's candidate, Fly Mask, at Haydock Park yesterday. The horse did not seem at any part of the race to be going with his usual steam, and, rising awkwardly at the last fence, he crashed, broke his neck, and died almost instantaneously. This is a great loss to his owner, for the horse was such a proven jumper at Liverpool, where he had been placed twice in the National, that his chance could never be ignored.

The race in which Fly Mask fell was won by that nice young and well-bred six-year-old, Postino, trained at Cheltenham by Arthur Saxby, who beat Double Chance in a canter by six lengths. Soldier Bill had led the field to the water, when How Nice went on; but two fences from home Postino was in front of Double Chance, and the latter was not persevered with when it was seen that he had no chance of beating the younger horse, who was greatly fancied, and started a better favourite than Fly Mask. J. R. Anthony rode Double Chance here, and it has been stated that he has been offered the ride on him in the Grand National—a rather inexplicable proceeding considering the promise made to Major Wilson, who was successful on him at Liverpool last year.

In spite of the fact that Double Chance finished the course and pulled up apparently sound, I am still very dubious about the prospect of his winning his second National. It is a fact, in spite of what has been said to the contrary, that he did not trot too sound after his race at Kempton Park, and, in my opinion, it would be a safer transaction at the moment to lay a shade of odds against his seeing the post at all rather than to take the current price about his chance of winning.

Apart from the death of Fly Mask, the notable features of the racing at Haydock was the success of three Irish-trained horses—Duleek, Caibre, and Ceylonese. It was like old times to see a sequence of Irish victories in English races, such as were recorded during the week. Coombs, indeed, has had an exceptionally good time, for he won with Ceylonese and Duleek at Ludlow on Thursday, with Belsay Belle at Haydock on Friday, and again with Duleek and Ceylonese yesterday. In the Ashton Handicap Hurdle both Bynac and Front Row were better favourites than Duleek, but Mr. McAuley's horse beat them in a canter by six lengths and four lengths.

CEYLONESE'S EASY WIN.

In the Club Hurdle nothing was backed except Ceylonese, on whom odds of 6 to 4 were laid. Sir Abe Bailey's disappointment simply trotted in ten lengths in front of Treble Applause.

Mr. Arthur M'Cann won the Saturday Selling Handicap 'Chase with Cairbre, who started at the surprisingly good price of 6 to 1, and in a fine race from the last fence only got the better of Klarinski by a short head. He does not return to Ireland, as he found a new owner in Mr. Renton at 150 gns. Low Tide was not started by Coulthwaite for the St. Helen's 'Chase, which Mile End won by three lenghts from Lissett II., thus making the third victory in eight days of the horse whom Mr. Harry Brown picked up out of a selling hurdle race for a few hundreds last year.

Mr. Brown was not at Haydock Park, but came to Lingfield, where he escorted the Prince of Wales round. It was a splendid day's racing at Lingfield, carried through in delightful weather, and it attracted a very large crowd. Indeed, a Pullman train has never carried more passengers in each coach than did the special from Victoria to the Surrey course.

The chief interest of the day centred, of course, in the Troytown Handicap 'Chase, where Ruddyglow opposed such Grand National candidates as Gerald L., Sprig, Ardeen, Vive, and Red Bee. The winner was not in any of these, and turned up in Beggar's End, who, receiving 24lb. from Ruddyglow, beat him by a length and a half—the first defeat Mr. Filmer-Sankey's horse has sustained in the course of nearly ten months.

It is possible that Ruddyglow was just a trifle unlucky to lose the race. I do not often criticise Mr. Sankey's riding, but on this occasion if he had shown a little more dash and not made a wide detour on the outside, particularly when they were coming into the straight, Ruddyglow might have just won. This is by the way, for Ruddyglow did not improve his chance by kicking some of his fences about.

He settled down last of all except Eureka II., but coming into the straight his rider had moved him right up, and he jumped the second last fence just behind Gerald L. He knocked a bit out of that, a circumstance that did not improve his chance, but he was soon upsides with Gerald L. again, and they rose at the last fence almost together. Again Ruddyglow chanced it, and blundered a little on landing.

SPECK'S GOOD RIDING.

In the meantime, Speck, who is a far better jockey than many people give him credit for, had been riding a sound race on Beggar's End, and moving up by easy stages he drove him vigorously at the last fence, and in a stride or two he had joined Gerald L. and Ruddyglow. Gerald L. immediately dropped out, and in a fine set-to between the other pair Ruddyglow failed to give nearly 2st. away, and was just beaten. Speck deserves high marks for the very judicious race he rode on Beggar's End, who, by the way, was greatly fancied, and was nearly as good a favourite for money as Ruddyglow.

The winner has generally been regarded as a two-mile rather than as a three-mile horse in England, and on his last appearance at Kempton Park had beaten Ganzey, who was giving 10lb. Last year in ten efforts he had only won twice, at Worcester and at Colwall Park. The year before he was placed on each of the four occasions he ran, and the year before that he only won once—a two-mile steeplechase on this same course, when he beat Alcazar. In 1922, however, he had a successful season in Ireland, where he won six races, including five in succession.

Of the Grand National candidates who ran in the race Gerald L. and Sprig, who finished respectively third and fourth, did best. Gerald L. looked a little lighter than he used to, but he ran a good race and was well in the picture up to the last fence.

Sprig, I thought, should have done rather better. He has had two good races lately, including one against Dudley and another against Top Light, and he was well there half a mile out; but he was beaten half-way up the straight.

Ardeen was outpaced in the run in after being well with them coming down hill into the straight. Vive is a long way from being fit yet. Red Bee was going well when he met a fence wrong six furlongs from home, and dropped right out of the race. I understand that he strained himself, and that veterinary surgeons were called in to him. This accident would seem to dispose of whatever National chance he possessed.

BORDER RANGER'S GOOD FINISH.

Carryduff, Kircubbin's half-brother, who was bought in Ireland to go to France, where he proved something of a rogue, as he did when he came back to England, is now the property of young Lord Willoughby de Broke, and, as he had been particularly well galloped with Boddam at home, he was, with Duller riding, a good favourite for the Trespasser Hurdle. Border Ranger, whom I thought, on his Sandown running last week, to be a likely winner, being the one really backed to beat him. The pair made alternate running, and Carryduff led over the last hurdle, but he was quickly tackled by Border Ranger, and, in a very good finish, the latter beat him by half a length.

Glanmore, a strong favourite for the Cloister Steeplechase, was beaten some distance from home, and then a good struggle ensued between Priority and Fair View, of which the former got the better by a neck. Priority did not give the second too much room, but the objection which was laid was overruled.

The tit-bit of the day was the race for the Godstone Hurdle, in which in a fair-sized field 20 to 1 was laid bar Hidennis and Marksman. It was hard to determine for a time which was favourite, but eventually the confidence behind Hidennis, whom Mr. Myerscough sold not long ago to Mrs. Huntley Walker, had a shade of odds laid on him. It was a most interesting race, for Duller elected to make strong running on Marksman. Leader, on Hidennis, was closing with him entering the straight, what time the pair had a lead of some ten lengths of the next file. Two from home Hidennis had all but closed the gap between them. At the last Hidennis made a slight mistake, which cost him a little ground, but after that he came hand over hand in the gamest style to get up and win, amid much excitement, by half a length. It was a delightful display on the part of the Irish horse, and, now that Ormnzd is out of action, Hidennis is very possibly the best novice hurdler we have seen this season.

The racing to-morrow at Leicester is not particularly interesting. It is likely that LENGLEN has a good chance of winning the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle, and that ELSON, or, in his absence, one of Mr. Deterding's pair, either Colestown or Connolly's Folly, will win the Blaby 'Chase. ARDAILE may win the Maiden 'Chase, and, if he does not run, I should rely on DRUMHIRK.

GALTEE MORE.

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS.

2.0—ASHTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. M'Auley's b. g. DULEEK, by Bachelor's Jap, dam by Wavelet's Pride—Queen Marlborough, 9, 12-10 ......Fitzgerald 1
Mr. J. Campbell's BYNAC, 6, 10-9 .....E. Sully 2
Mr. Webster's FRONT ROW, 5, 10-6 D. M'Kenna 3
Also ran—Prudent Lad (J. Hamilton), Phantom Charley (A. Waudby), Kentish Glade (E. Foster), Killucan (J. Hamey), Kirkloisk (Maloney), Orange Bill (J. Read), Thief (G. Ford), Baby's Bottle (Newton), Ireland Green (F. Mason), Agricola (A. Brace), Darnholme (Feltham), Creebrae (Tannock), Pablo (Watkinson). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Coombs.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Bynac, 7 to 2 Front Row, 5 to 1 DULEEK, 100 to 14 Darnholme, 8 to 1 Kentish Glade, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. Baby's Bottle was fourth and Kirkloisk last.

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of £130. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. M'Cann's b. h. CAIRBRE, by Bachelor's Hope—Sailor's Lassie, 7, 11-8 ..J. Maloney 1
Mr. Renton's KLARINSKI, 6, 10-12 ....Newton 2
Mr. Vasey's PICKWELL, 7, 11-2 ....A. Vasey 3
Also ran—Miss Micawber (Owner), Bachelor's Lady (J. Ward), Rayon (Mr. S. Dennis), Morning Star (J. Hamey), Last Match (G. Goswell). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Pickwell, 5 to 1 each Morning Star and Klarinski, 6 to 1 CAIRBRE, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a short head; one and a half lengths. Rayon was fourth.

3.0—GREAT CENTRAL HANDICAP 'CHASE of £250. Second £20, third £10. 3 m.
Mr. C. H. Horrell's ch. g. POSTINO, by Florentino—Postbridge, 6, 11-3 ....R. Philip 1
Mr. F. Archer's DOUBLE CHANCE, 10, 12-3 J. Anthony 2
Col. R. Tweedie's RUDDYMAN, 7, 10-2 Watkinson 3
Mr. Laidlaw's Fly Mask, 12, 12-7 ....E. Foster 0
Mr. T. Rimell's How Nice, 10, 11-12 Mr. S. Dennis 0
Mr. Waring's Gardenrath, 11, 10-4 ..J. Hamey 0
Mr. Hood's Soldier Bill, 10, 10-2 ..A. Waudby 0
Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by Saxby.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. POSTINO, 3 to 1 Fly Mask, 5 to 1 Ruddyman, 6 to 1 Double Chance, 7 to 1 Gardenrath, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
On settling down Soldier Bill led from How Nice, Gardenrath, Double Chance, with Postino last to the water, where How Nice was in front, followed by Fly Mask, Ruddyman, Gardenrath. Two fences from home Postino and Double Chance were in front, and the first-named drew away to win easily by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third. How Nice was fourth.
Fly Mask fell at the last fence and broke his neck. Soldier Bill fell about a mile from home

3.30—FARM SELLING HURDLE RACE of £130. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. D. Heneage's ch. g. MINIVER, by Sunder—Snow Marten, 6, 11-0 .... Mr. West 1
Mr. J. Burns's CRAIL, 8, 11-0 ...... J. Burns 2
Major Renwick's SOBRIETY, 6, 11-0 F. Mason 3
Also ran—Bachelor's Secret (J. Anthony), Red Ronald (Parvin), Mardi Gras (R. Philip), Charabanc (Maloney), Faemund (T. Kilby), Baydon (J. Mason), Best Home (Owner), Fafnam (Threlfell), Birchanger (Boulton), Plumage (A. Smith). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hall.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Red Ronald, 9 to 2 MINIVER, 5 to 1 Crail, 6 to 1 each Baydon and Rafnam, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Red Ronald was fourth and Charabanc last.

4.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE of £110. Second £10. 2 m.
Mrs. T. Coombs's br. h. CEYLONESE, by Willonyx—Excelita, 7, 11-10 ... J. Doyle 1
Mrs. Ramsden's TREBLE APPLAUSE, 6, 11-3 J. Levesey 2
Captain M. Jackson's PHALCES, 5, 10-12 J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Golden Flake (A. Brace), Foliac (E. Foster), Golden Arch (Threlfell), Louvix (P. Higgins), Retina (J. Kay), Beeston (J. Mason), H.R.H. (Mr. S. Dennis), Abbess of Coxford (Shutt), Waterbuck (Watkinson), Piltdown (A. Vasey), Cavalcade (Madden), Shucks (R. Lyall), Sternmarch (W. Newton), Ilston Mute (J. Goswell), Tulliehouse (G. Ford), Odin (E. Sully). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Coombs.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on CEYLONESE, 8 to 1 agst. Phalces, 10 to 1 Cavalcade, 100 to 7 Treble Applause or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by by ten lengths; a length. Sternmarch was fourth and Abbess of Coxford last.

4.25—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE of £110. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. H. A. Brown's br. h. MILE END, by Harry of Hereford—Pearly Girl, a, 12-7 J. Kelly 1
Lord Grimthorpe's LISSETT III, a, 12-0 Mr. S. Dennis 2
Mr. Paterson's CLORINGO, 5, 11-7 J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Malabar (E. Sully), Game Greek (T. Mahoney, sen.), Greek Scholar (Owner), George Stevens (McCarthy), Chateau D'Or (Farrell), Triplex (Thatcher), Jolly George (Green). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens MILE END, 5 to 2 agst. Cloringo, 9 to 2 Triplex, 20 to 1 Lissett III. or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Triplex was fourth and Chateau d'Or last.

LEICESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Judging by the number of entries received at Leicester, there should be no scarcity of runners. The chief attraction is the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle Race, in which Poole holds a strong hand with Kinnaird and First Magic engaged, and the selected of the pair should go close. Argo has been weighted up to his best form, while the recent running of Ballyalton does not inspire confidence. Halberdier, Flaith Mor, Lenglen, and The Ock have put up some good performances of late. Vaudricourt is one that cannot be ignored after the prominent show he made behind Greenhorn at Lingfield Park on Friday. He is a stable companion of Flaith Mor, and the betting should show which way the wind is blowing as regards the pair. Bucket appears to be put out of court by the penalty he picked up last week, and, while expecting Truthful James to prove a fighting factor, I shall take sides with The Ock. Jarvie is under orders to compete in the Kilby Hurdle Race, in which Vaudricourt is also engaged, and if this proves to be the race selected for C. Piggott's charge he is one to be kept on the safe side. Li Kwang has been a rather disappointing animal, and the winner may, perhaps, be Fine Linen. Selections:—

Wistow Hurdle—**Kissing Song.***
Kilby Hurdle—**Fine Linen.**
Handicap Hurdle—**The Ock.**
Stonygate Selling—**Boomerang.**
Blaby Steeplechase—**Cylvida.**
Melton Steeplechase—**Preface.**
DOUBLE—**Kissing Song** and **Preface.**

1.30—WISTOW SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis)......Shedden a 11 7
KISSING SONG (Mr. Cummins) Newey 5 11 2
BOYNE BRIDGE (Mr. Shedden) Owner a 11 0
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. Brueton) C. Piggott 4 11 0
CONFIDENT (Mr. A. Hodgson)...Gunter 6 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
CLANSMAN (Mr. M. Dollar)...W. Payne 5 12 7
BOMBINO (Mr. T. A. Edge).........Poole 6 12 5
CYLMINT (Mr. Mosley)............Private a 12 3
SUN CREST (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker) W. Nightingall 5 12 1
AD ASTRA (Mr. Unwin)......Smallwood a 12 0
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr Simmonds)..Smyth 5 12 0
ROSE BRIDGE (Maj. Power)...Bullock a 11 12
WINTERTON (Mr. Pendarves)...Owner a 11 10
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. Thornton) Allden 5 11 9
MISS MOONLIGHT (Mr. Beeby) Owner a 11 9
VISHNU (Mr. Richardson)......Barthropp a 11 8
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. S. Mercer)...Owner a 11 7
ALMOND WINE (Miss Hubbell)....Ancil a 11 6
SMOKE SCREEN (Mrs. Palmer) W. Payne a 11 5
CAIRBRE (Mr. McCann) ....Dawson a 11 4
LANDMAN (Mr. Barton) ....J. Scott a 11 4
MACHALL (Ld. Allerton)......Edwards 6 11 2
STAR OF HOPE (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp a 11 0
PLUMADO (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell 6 11 0
SHOTMAKER (Capt. Powell)......Owner a 10 13
SNAKE ASH (Mr. Elliott).........Sutcliffe a 10 13
BROWN POM (Mrs. Davis)......J. Scott 6 10 11
ANCHORITE (Mr. Rimell).........Owner 5 10 11
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. Shaw Kennedy) Dale a 10 11
GANESHA (Mr. Hepworth)......A. Vasey 6 10 10
THE NORE (Mr. R. Lee)......Fitzgerald 5 10 10
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Butchers).......Owner 6 10 10
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 5 10 9
IMPERIOUS (Mr. Brown)..........Owner a 10 9
CALL THE GAME (Mr. Brueton) Rennison a 10 9
YARNTON (Ld. Marchamley)...E. Doyle a 10 8
MARCANDO (Mr. Moseby)...Chamberlin a 10 8
SUCCESSOR (Mr. Chamberlain) ...Owner a 10 8
MUSIC STAR (Mr. McLean)........Scullion 5 10 7
TOMMY GREY (Mr. Greenwood)....Moss 6 10 7
CLEMENITA (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 4 10 7
SQUIRE MARTEN (Capt. Powell) Owner 4 10 7
HONEST JOHN (Mr. Cox) Chamberlin a 10 6
E.L. (Mrs. N. Roberts)............Roberts 5 10 6
CAPRICIOUS (Mr. Weil)...W. Nightingall 4 10 0

2.0—KILBY HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JARVIE (Mr. Barnet Cohen) H. Leader 6 11 0
Jackson a 11 0
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 6 11 0
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 5 10 10
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. John Scott) Thomson 5 10 10
FINE LINEN (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne 5 10 10
LI-KWANG (Mr. Walsley) ......Newey 5 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs)...Coombs a 11 7
HIDENNIS (Mrs. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 5 11 3
USK (Mrs. Alison Anderson) ...Newey 6 11 0
GOLDEN FLAKE (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 6 11 0
EQUINOX (Maj. Harold Cayzer)
MYRA GRAY (Mr. J. Davis) J. Scott 6 11 0
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 0
PASS THE MINT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp a 11 0
ANY EXCUSE (Sir John Grey)...Owner a 11 0
MINIVER (Mr. D. Heneage).......Read 6 11 0
WELLWISHER (Miss M. A. Keyser) J. Ward 6 11 0
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborn)...Dowse a 11 0
SIMON ORB (Mr. G. Sale)...........Lay 6 11 0
WAKEFUL LADY (Mr. C. C. Parr) J. Lyall 6 11 0
SOUTHERN WITCH (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 5 10 10
BACK STAIR (Ld Allendale)...B. Jarvis 5 10 10
STARDUST (Mr. F. W. Baker).....East 5 10 10
SOUVENANCE (Mr. H. Beeby) Owner 5 10 10
FOLIAC (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 5 10 10
SAUNTON (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 5 10 10
BOKHARA (Mr. J. Mackley)...E. Doyle 5 10 10
THISTABEL (Mr. G. M. De Vine) De Mestre 5 10 10
POLAZEL (Mr. H. Escott)......A. Escott 5 10 10
YOUNG DESMOND (Sir Keith Fraser) Owner 5 10 10
MAN AT ARMS (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) J. M. Bell 5 10 10
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) A. Vasey 5 10 10
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)........Reader 5 10 10
STUDLEY ROYAL (Mr. D. W. North) Hall 5 10 10
STAR OF GOLD (Sir F. Price) Gilbert 5 10 10
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Owner 5 10 10
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)...Cole 5 10 10
ARBILAIN (Mr. E. Wilkins)......Smyth 5 10 10
SPORTING CHAT (Mr. H. T. Coventry) Rimell 4 10 0
IMPERATOR (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) Cramsie 4 10 0
AVION (Mr. G. H. Dawkins) ...Private 4 10 0
MAT MCGLUE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Dale 4 10 0
CLIFFE FOREST (Col. Hodgkins) McDougal 4 10 0
LUNATOI (Mr. G. Hooper)...C. Young 4 10 0
BAR LE DUC (Ld Lovat) W Nightingall 4 10 0
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan) C. Davis 4 10 0
MARKSMAN (Mr. J. A. Phillips) W. Nightingall 4 10 0
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 10 0
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 10 0
INVERORAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Chamberlain 4 10 0

2.30—LEICESTERSHIRE H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BALLYALTON (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) R. Payne 6 11 12
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 11 9
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 5 11 7
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)..........Newey a 11 5
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 6 10 7
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert a 10 6
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell 5 10 5
DUFFY (Mrs. M. Wrighton) Woodman a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt)..........Poole 6 12 7
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel).......Poole 6 12 0
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth)...Owner 6 11 7
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major H. Eves) W. Payne a 11 3
PUCKET (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Braithwaite) J. Davis a 11 3
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 10 12
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East 5 10 12
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 5 10 11
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)......Bullock 5 10 11
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite a 10 9
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper)......C Young a 10 7
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock 6 10 4
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. P. Webb) T. Webb a 10 0

3.0—STONYGATE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
CONDOR (Capt. H. P. Holt) R.Thompson a 11 13
BOOMERANG (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 11 13
FLUSHED (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 11 13
KWANGO (Mr. F. Sharp)...........Saxby 5 11 8
(The above have arrived.)
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 13
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton) T. Webb a 11 13
MASK MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge)........Poole a 11 13
CULPRIT (Maj. H. Eves)......W. Payne a 11 13
PAM NUT (Maj. R. F.-Palmer) Owner a 11 13
LIMERICK LAD (Mr. F. Gaskell) Owner a 11 13
RED PEPPER II. (Mr. Gubbins) Owner a 11 13
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell a 11 13

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.50—GUEST HALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of £300. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. E. Meek's b. g. RISING FALCON, by Theo Bold—Corrie Rae, 10-9 ......T. Espin 1
Mr. D. Gant's SNOWCLOUD, 10-9 ...Ingham 2
Mrs. N. Gritt's QUADRANGLE, 10-9 J. Hogan 3
Also ran—Orange Plume (Mr. P. Dennis), Mr. Bumble (Speck). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by Krog.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Quadrangle, 7 to 2 Mr. Bumble, 4 to 1 RISING FALCON, 5 to 1 Snowcloud, 8 to 1 Orange Plume. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Orange Plume was last.
Rising Falcon was bought in for 340 guineas.

2.20—TROYTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £700. Second £60, third £30. 2 m.
Capt. Orr's ch. g. BEGGAR'S END, by Meleager, dam by Morganatic—Choir Girl, a, 10-11 ....Speck 1
Mr. W. F. Sankey's RUDDYGLOW, a, 13-7 Owner 2
Mr. H. Fershaw's GERALD L., a, 11-13 Mr. H. Brown 3
Col. J. Starkey's Vive, a, 11-10 ....Burford 0
Mrs. M. Partridge's Sprig, a, 11-5 ...T. Leader 0
Sir K. Fraser's Ardeen, a, 11-4 ......Trudgill 0
Lord Woolavington's Eureka II., a, 11-3 Tighe 0
Major Wernher's Red Bee, a, 10-7 ...D. Behan 0
Off 2.21. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Ruddyglow, 3 to 1 BEGGAR'S END, 5 to 1 Sprig, 6 to 1 Red Bee, 8 to 1 Gerald L., 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Ardeen set the pace to Vive, Red Bee, Gerald L., Eureka and Ruddyglow, with Beggar's End last to the brook, over which Ardeen landed in front of Vive, Sprig, Gerald L., and Ruddyglow, the rear being brought up by Eureka. Shortly after Gerald L. went on, pursued by Ruddyglow, Ardeen, Beggar's End and Sprig; but entering the straight Ardeen was beaten, as also was Sprig two fences from home. Ruddyglow then joined Gerald L., but blundered on landing. The pair were immediately challenged by Beggar's End, who asserted superiority in the last hundred yards, and won by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third. Sprig was fourth, and Red Bee was tailed off.

2.50—TRESPASSER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Gregson's ch. h. BORDER RANGER, by Call o' the Wild—Almond Eyes, 6, 11-5 J. Hogan 1
Lord de Broke's CARRYDUFF, 6, 10-10 G. Duller 2
Mr. W. Read's NOCE D'ARGENT, 6, 11-11 A. Escott 3
Also ran—Aubretia (T. Leader), Charles Surface (Tighe), Tomahawk (Speck), Dandy Desmond (D. Dick), Donaghadee (F. Brookes), Pinnace (P. Mullen). Off 2.52. (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Carryduff, 3 to 1 BORDER RANGER, 5 to 1 Noce d'Argent, 10 to 1 each Pinnace, Donaghadee and Aubretia, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by half a length; two lengths. Charles Surface was fourth and Aubretia last.

3.20—CLOISTER STEEPLECHASE of £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. D. Clarke's b. g. PRIORITY, by St. Brendan—Lady Car, a, 11-3 ....Tighe 1
Mr. J. Wood's FAIR VIEW, a, 10-7 ... S. Holt 2
Mr. G. Hyams's WHAT LUCK, a, 10-3 Prioleau 3
Also ran—Glanmore (J. McNeill), Flycatcher III. (D. Behan), Jackeroo (Harroway), Easthe Filly (F. Brookes), Palatial (Mr. Read), Marabou (T. Morgan), Lovely Bird (E. Doyle). Off 3.22. (Winner trained by R. Gore.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Glanmore, 4 to 1 Marabou, 5 to 1 Lovely Bird, 7 to 1 PRIORITY, 10 to 1 each What Luck, Flycatcher III., and Fair View, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a neck; five lengths. Jackeroo was fourth and Glanmore last.
An objection against the winner for boring was over-ruled.

3.50—SUSSEX SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Morris's b. g. VICTOR NOIR, by Black Jester—Fosse, a, 11-11 ....A. Smyth 1
Mr. Pearson's BLASTINO, a, 11-1 ....W. Gill 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's PERICO, a, 11-3 Mr. J. Stevens 3
Also ran—Perahara (V. Piggott), Piccolisko (Rayson), Perfect Form (D. Dick), Cape Wrath (Mr. Hendon), Gilded Puff (G. Rickaby), Marcel Wave (H. Read), Eros (Espin), Grenoble (Moroney), Asia Minor (T. Morgan). Off 3.53. (Winner trained by Smyth.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Perahara, 4 to 1 Eros, 5 to 1 each Piccolisko and Blastino, 6 to 1 Asia Minor, 8 to 1 VICTOR NOIR, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Grenoble was fourth and Cape Wrath last

4.20—GODSTONE HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Walker's b. c. HIDENNIS, by Tredennis—Marie Louise, 5, 11-11 T. Leader 1
Mr. Phillips's MARKSMAN, 4, 10-12 G. Duller 2
Lord Queenborough's TAMASHA, 5, 11-1 E. Piner 3
Also ran—Pass the Mint (Lefebve), Umballa (Owner), Millcraft (Mr. C. Allfrey), Perusia (J. McNeill), Magnus (J. L'Estrange), Some Slip (T. Morgan), Starosta (A. Smyth), Jam To-morrow (A. Harroway), Baccalaureat (F. Brookes). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on HIDENNIS, 11 to 8 agst. Marksman, 10 to 1 each Tamasha or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by half a length; a bad third. Some Slip was fourth and Perusia last.

POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 13
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole a 11 13
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) ....R. Payne a 11 13
MEYSKIL (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 8
FOXIE II. (Mr. S. K. Gwyer).......Private a 11 8
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) W. Nightingall a 11 6
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle a 11 8
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby a 11 8
BROKEN WAND (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 8
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 8
WORCESTER (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 11 8
PRUDHOMME (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 8

3.30—BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 12 7
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 3
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. W. Keen) H Harrison a 12 0
HERVE THE HUNTER (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ....Hastings a 11 10
SIR SHAUN (Mr. K. Mackay) H. Leader 6 11 3
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) ....R. Payne a 10 7
LISSETT III. (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 10 7
ROULEAU (Capt. Guest)..........Barratt a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)..........Rimell a 12 0
BLAZING CORN (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony a 11 5
GROUND SCOUT (Mr.H.A.Brown) Owner a 11 4
BLACK MINER (Mr.H. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 11
KING OF DIAMONDS (Lady Chesham) Withington 6 10 11
HELMET (Mr. F. A. Waring) Barthropp a 10 9
CARLIUS (Mr. E. Brooke) R. Thompson 6 10 9
STEELPARK (Mr. J. Walker) McGuigan a 10 7

4.0—MELTON STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 13
EMPHATIC (Mr. A. Thomas) ......Hatt a 11 13
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) R. Payne a 11 13
KELLYTHORPE (Mr. J. F. Bainbridge) Coulthwaite a 11 8
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. J. M. Clayton) Woodland 6 11 8
MILBURN (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)..Newey a 11 8
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hastings a 11 8
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. J. F. Norris) R. Payne a 11 8
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) Connolly 6 11 8
PHILINNA (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Johnson 5 11 1
QUEEN IRENE (Mr. J. Drakes) J. Lyall 5 11 1
GOLD JUG (Mrs. P. Hardinge) Woodland 5 11 1
NIPIGON (Mr. Edward Clark) ..Savill 4 10 0
GUN RUNNER (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 4 10 0
BLUE BAG (Miss O. C. McNeile) Bletsoe 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
MILE END (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..Owner a 12 9
BASTILLE (Mr. W. Sale) ....Laye a 12 4
PREFACE (Mr. B. Warner) ..D. Harrison 5 12 2
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) .....Owner a 11 13
IRISH PRINCE (Major D. E. Campbell) Owner a 11 13
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) ..W. Payne a 11 13
BRITISH WARM (Mr. A. Edwards) Owner a 11 13
OLD 'ARD (Mr. A. Hall-Watt) Fawcett 6 11 13
ARDAILE (Mr. R. Shaw) ....Withington 6 11 13
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) F. Brown 6 11 13
COCKER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 13
TOKAY (Mr. J. H. Betts) ....Owner a 11 8
RED CONRAD (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Poole a 11 8
FUGLEBIRD (Mrs. Currie) ......Barrett a 11 8
EVANSWAVE (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson) Hastings 6 11 8
SHADOW (Mr. A. W. Groom) W. Nightingall 4 11 8
SIDRO (Capt. A. Loewenstein) ..Private a 11 8
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 8
PLUME D'OR (Lt.-Col. G. Mastere) Private a 11 8
RADFORD (Mr. D. W. North) ......Hall 6 11 8
UPPERGRANGE (Mr. E. G. Pease) Owner a 11 8
GREY COUNT (Mr. C. J. Phillips) Anthony a 11 8
CASILTON (Mr. O. E. Robinson) ..Laye a 11 8
DON RICARDO (Major Ian Straker) Peacock a 11 8
DUNMISS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ....Owner 5 11 1
ZAIRA (Major A. W. Huntington) Withington 5 11 1
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ....H. Turner 5 11 1
WITNESS (Mr. M. A. Osmond) ......Larkin 5 11 1
BETYAR (Mr. J. Davis) ....J. Scott 4 10 0
JOHN HASTY (Col. G. Foljambe) Private 4 10 0
GREGALACH (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 4 10 0
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ..Powell 4 10 0
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tillicard) Sanday 4 10 0

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Kissing Song.*	Fine Linen.	The Ock.	Boomerang.	Cylvida.	Preface.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Lenglen.	—	Elson; if ab., Colestown.	Ardaile; if ab., Drumhirk.
S Life and Sportsman	Kissing Song.	Stardust.	The Ock.*	Condor.	Cylvida.	Benjamin Cherry.
Man on the Spot...	Kissing Song.	Stardust.	Argo.	Condor.	Connolly's Folly.	Drumhirk.*
Westminster Gazette	Kissing Song.	Vaudricourt.	Lenglen.	Boomerang.	Elson; if ab., R. Payne's selecte	Ardaile; if ab., Drumhirk.
Daily Express........	Kissing Song; if ab., Squire Marten.	Stardust, next best.	Lenglen.*	Red Rock; if ab., Kwango.	Sir Shaun; if ab., R. Payne's selected.	Preface; if ab., Prince Cadmus.
Daily Mirror..........	Smoke Screen.	Star of Gold.	Halberdier.	Condor.	Connolly's Folly.*	Drumhirk.
Daily Graphic.........	Kissing Song.	Back Stair.	The Ock.*	Boomerang.	Forewarned.	Argo.
Star....................	Yarnton.	Star of Gold.	Truthful James*; The Ock, a plac	Kwango.	Cylvida.	Mile End; Prince Cadmus, a place.
Evening News........	Yarnton.	Vaudricourt.	The Ock.*	Kwango.*	Elson.	Mile End.
Evening Standard....	Honest John.	Star of Gold.	Clackmannan.	Templebar.	Korsukam.	Ardaile.
Times..................	Bombino.	Ceylonese; if ab., Star of Gold	Poole's selected.	Templebar.	Sir Shaun; if ab., Payne's selected.	Prince Cadmus.

RUGBY

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

IRISH FORWARDS WIN.

A GREAT AND EXCITING MATCH.

IRELAND .... 19 Points.
ENGLAND .... 15 Points.

BY OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.

Having passed through troubled times extending over many years, when the game almost ceased to be played, and even then only under extreme difficulties, Irish Rugby football retrieved its former high position, when, on Saturday, our team triumphed over England in one of the most exciting matches ever played. We are not uncomplimentary to the Englishmen when we state that it is they of all the other countries we dearly like to beat. They represent a great country possessing many advantages over us, and that we should like to defeat the great is only natural. Mr. Wakefield and his men will, I am sure, when taking this into consideration, pardon the almost hysterical outbursts of enthusiasm which marked the scoring of Ireland's last two tries. The pent-up longing for such an event was let loose with a vengeance, and the crowd of ordinarily common-sense individuals whom we characterise as "the Lansdowne road crowd," allowed themselves for a few moments to become almost uncanny in their display of jubilation. We make no excuses for this. It was how we felt; but we will ask the Englishmen's pardon for an omission which was partly, if not wholly, due to a misunderstanding. The last English try came in such sudden and unexpected fashion that few of us realised its happening. We did not show our appreciation of the good work which led up to this score. I think I speak the mind of nearly every genuine Rugby man and woman when I state that that was the one feeling of regret any of us had as we left the ground, having seen one of the most stirring games in which England and Ireland ever clashed.

THE STORY OF THE PLAY.

Better teams have represented England and Ireland, too, but none has provided us with a more exciting match. Nothing could be more satisfying to Irish feeling than the way our team won. Fighting an uphill battle after the first twenty minutes' play, the Irish team were put to the extreme test of wearing down a strong and highly skilled opposition. Young's try, the result of exceptional cleverness on the part of Francis, put us five points behind, though we did not deserve to be so many points in arrears as the play had gone. We thought we deserved a score, and soon we got it; for Cussen, Francis-like, cut an opening for George Stephenson to register a try. This was far out near the touch line, and even Stephenson could not convert it.

DANGEROUS ENGLISH BACKS.

Two points behind now the position was slightly improved, but those English backs were annoying us considerably by their swerving, handling, and, at times, straight running; Hamilton Wickes particularly troubled us when he cut an opening between the two Hewitts, passed to Voyce, and Voyce sent out to Periton to ground the ball under the posts for Francis to convert. Davy by a fine cut through would have brought us nearer to the English score a little later had not Catcheside smothered Cussen with a wonderful tackle. We had our chance again when England were penalised, and the sureness of foot of George Stephenson gave us hope. He did not disappoint us and landed the ball straight between the posts. Still four points in arrears and everything shaping well, when, after Stephenson's great run, Cussen lost the ball a yard from the line, it looked as if luck was against us. The strong pressure of the Irish forwards in the last ten minutes of the first half was worthy of a score. None came, and we began to wonder was it to be a case of history repeating itself—Ireland doing all the attacking and England holding the balance of points.

IRISH FORWARDS STICK TO IT.

We faced the second half with feelings something akin to these, and our fears looked like being justified. England seldom got into our half. The Irish forwards kept hammering down on the English line. Bradley was held up a couple of yards out, and other disappointments came our way. Then an unaccountably bad kick by Stephenson and an error of Davy's, which let Catcheside and Devitt away, almost spelt disaster. Luck was a little with us during these incidents, and Francis's failure to drop a goal relieved the tension. Another four points against us at this stage might have meant anything.

IRELAND GOES IN FRONT.

The forwards did not relax under their disappointments, as they had done in other times. They possibly remembered Twickenham last year. Bearing down on the English line again, they worked a scrimmage near the touch line. Sugden and Cussen did the rest. The scrum worker, with little room, fooled the English backs and gave to Cussen, who struggled over. Few had hopes of the kick being converted, but from the minute Stephenson got his boot to the ball there was never any doubt but that it would get there. A truly wonderful kick, which put Ireland one point ahead. Wakefield then roused his men, but he found the Irish terribly determined not to give away what they had won by such desperate efforts. A hard tackle by Hanvey put our captain *hors de combat* for a few minutes, but he was all right again in as many more minutes. Clinch at this stage was playing like Clinch, and everybody was pleased to see him do so, except, perhaps, the Englishmen.

IRELAND'S LUCKY CORNER.

A long kick by Davy sent play into the lucky corner, where Sugden and Cussen had operated so successfully some time earlier. One would have thought the English would not be caught in the same manner twice. They were. Sugden slipped away again on the blind side, parted to Cussen a bit earlier this time. Cussen now had to do more; he had to carry two Englishmen with him over the line, emulating the deed of the famous player, whoever he was, who

CROSSED THE LINE "FESTOONED WITH SAXONS."

The try was very similar to Cussen's previous one; the ball was brought out and placed, I think, in the same heel mark, and the same player, George Stephenson, kicked it away in precisely the same direction across the bar. It was then that the Lansdowne road crowd, or at least the majority of them, forgot that they were supposed to be staid, responsible citizens. Nobody could blame them.

SOMETHING FORGOTTEN.

A lead of six points meant that England must score twice to win. They went half-way towards doing so; for after Hamilton-Wickes and Wakefield had brought play down close to the Irish line, the ball was thrown quickly out of touch to Haslett, who was presented with a soft try, and Francis kicked a goal. This was the stage where the Lansdowne road crowd forgot something. We all thought that the game should have been over by now, but on it went again for sufficient time to enable Denis Cussen to dribble along cleverly, pick up, and direct a pass off his foot to the Hewitts, away out by themselves on the other side of the field. Frank got to it and went over for a try. Stephenson just failed this time, but he had done his work well; so had all the other Irishmen. Fifteen years was a long time to wait. When our time came, it came in glorious fashion.

THE IRISH PLAYERS.

It would be idle to state that the Irish side gave thorough satisfaction. There were disappointing spots in it, but certainly the forwards more than satisfied us. It was really what happened last year. The French did not let our forwards play, but the English had to. I do not believe that the Irish pack, as it was comprised at Belfast, would have been inferior to Saturday's eight; they would probably have done better. The new-comers—Buchanan and Payne—as I anticipated, gave every ounce of their weight in the cause, and at the end both were playing on as well as any of the others. The more stirring the game became, the more did Clinch work back to the game which we used to expect from him, and in the last half-hour he was Clinch himself. Bradley, I thought, played his best international game, and when you mention the others—Hallaran, Cagney, Farrell, and McVicker—and think of the way they played, the feeling is: how hard it is to drop any of them. However, that is the selectors' business, and who can find fault with them when they have already found us teams fit to beat such great nations as France and England?

IRISH CENTRES INEFFECTIVE.

The weakness of the team, if such it could be described, was at centre three-quarter and out-half. The three men in these positions were not failures, each individually played well, but did not manœuvre together in the way to break through the English defence. This I attribute to the excellent covering of Kittermaster, Aslett and Francis. These three were on to their men just as they got the ball, and consequently F. Hewitt, Stephenson and Davy were usually forced to kick when they saw the impossibility of doing anything else. Davy played as if he had instructions to kick, and this somewhat spoiled his game in attack, but the amount of smothering tackling he did was of immense value to the side. Sugden keeps improving in every game he plays this season, and in this match was one of the best players on either side. He was pitted against a wily and sturdy opponent in Young, but never gave the latter an inch. Denis Cussen at last reached the heights that most of us always believed he had the essentials for; of his many fine achievements I liked best that rasping punt across the field to the Hewitts which gave us the final score. Crawford has played better games, but he never gave us any cause for uneasiness. Things generally came awkwardly to him.

THE ENGLISH SIDE.

Catcheside, the English full-back, made one bad blunder, but in the rest of his play was very sound, his tackling being deadly and averting more than one possible Irish score. Francis was the best back on the side, and his knack of turning from one foot on to the other after drawing his man was one of the upsetting factors to the Irish backs. Young made many clever runs, as did Kittermaster, but the latter did not take any risks in the way of lying down before Irish forward rushes. Aslett at centre three-quarter was sound, and of the wings Hamilton-Wickes was distinctly better than Devitt, who was never a match for Cussen. England must look for more young forwards: Voyce's day has gone, and Wakefield, though he played a fine game, is coming very near the end of his football career. Periton, Hanvey and W. E. Tucker were about the best of a pack who were always held by the more dashing Irish.

THE PLAY.

Right from the start the Irish forwards set a fierce pace. Periton, who fielded Stephenson's kick-off was immediately tackled in possession, and, Sugden, picking up, started passing, but F. S. Hewitt was foiled by Aslett when he attempted to cut through. England were, however, penalised in the next minute, and Stephenson's kick, though true in direction fell short, and Wickes returned well up the field. The Irish forwards surprised everybody by heeling smartly from the first few scrums formed, but although Sugden did his part of the job in a clever and expeditious manner the other backs seemed to be more or less feeling their way, and a little more decision should have seen Ireland taking an early lead. Two very promising movements were spoiled by Davy delaying a pass to Stephenson, who, in consequence, over-ran the ball, and Frank Hewitt trying unsuccessfully to charge past Aslett with his brother unmarked outside him at the time.

YOUNG'S CLEVER RUN.

The first sample of what we might expect if the English backs got much of the ball came when Young dashed away from a scrum at his own 25, in his own inimitable style, and ran thirty or forty yards before passing. Luckily, however, Cussen was able to intercept the ball before it reached Devitt. For some time the Irish forwards dominated the situation, and not only got possession frequently in the scrums, but showed quickness and cleverness in sending the ball back from loose play, and Ireland maintained the offensive. The two Hewitts, following a good movement, got the better of Aslett and Wickes by clever interpassing, and, Sugden, who joined in, was only bundled into touch inside the visitors' 25, and Voyce created more trouble for England by a reckless throw-back, which let Cagney and Farrell away in a rush which took a deal of stopping. The game was nearly a quarter of an hour old before the Irish line was even threatened. Then, following quick passing by Kittermaster and Aslett, Wickes ran strongly and Wakefield, backing-up, got hold and made a bee-line for the corner, but Sugden pulled him down with a great tackle from behind, and Crawford kicked to touch.

ENGLAND SCORE FIRST.

The Englishmen were now showing signs of getting a better grip on the game, and only the very keenest tackling and marking by our backs kept them out. However, they obtained the lead after twenty minutes' play. The score was entirely due to Francis, who, with a lightning-like change of direction, completely hoodwinked the defence, and, making for the centre, sent Young over between the posts, and the first-named goaled without any difficulty. No way discouraged by this set-back, Ireland returned to the attack, and the forwards again asserted themselves, McVicker, Farrell, and Cagney doing some great work.

IRELAND RESPOND.

T. Hewitt, by a clever pick-up and kick, left play inside the visitors' 25, and for several minutes there was a regular siege of the English line, and it came as no surprise when Ireland reduced the lead. Sugden had a great deal to do with the score, for after a passing movement had broken down, he picked up and cut through before short-kicking ahead. Catcheside was slow at getting in his kick and was spoiled by Stephenson, and Cussen got hold, and, though held up at the corner, passed onwards to Stephenson, who dived across the line. The last-named failed with the kick, and England still retained the lead, after thirty minutes' play. The exultation of the crowd at this achievement was short-lived, for Young, Kittermaster and Aslett combined cleverly, and Wickes, cutting in between the brothers Hewitt, got to the line before being tackled by Crawford. The Irish captain could not prevent him passing to Voyce, who put Periton over near the posts for England's second score, and Francis made no mistake with the kick. From the restart Ireland renewed the pressure with even greater vigour than before. Davy made a great opening on the blind side for Cussen, who, although running with plenty of determination, failed to pass Catcheside. But just afterwards England was penalised, and Stephenson revived hopes by landing a fine goal from very far out. The last five minutes of the first half was spent on the English line. The Hewitts, dribbling like expert Soccer players, made a lot of ground on the left; Stephenson showed up in a great run and was only stopped near the line, and Cussen dropped the ball when making a dash for the corner, and we were fated to cross-over in arrears.

THE SECOND HALF.

Ireland, as soon as the second half started, took up the territorial position they had occupied for most of the first moiety—at the English twenty-five line. The first incident of note was when Farrell sent T. Hewitt away on the left, and, from the latter's cross-kick, Kittermaster did well to carry over and touch down. Clinch, with a lovely kick, left play right on the line, and although Wickes momentarily relieved with a short kick, Bradley, making a great break away, picked up and was nearly over. From a long throw-out from touch Francis got hold and raced away, but G. V. Stephenson overhauled him and tackled him with the ball. Fumbling by Stephenson and Crawford gave the visitors their first foothold in our part of the field in this half.

DEVITT'S GREAT RUN.

Although Davy and Cussen combined and ran well to beyond half-way, the former rather injudiciously kicked when he seemed in a fine strategic position, and Catcheside fielded and gave to Devitt, who outpaced several opponents and got to near the Irish twenty-five before Clinch spoiled his pass. We had an anxious moment when Francis cleverly outwitted a couple of opponents and steadied himself for a drop at goal, but the ball sailed wide of the posts. F. Hewitt relieved the strong pressure with a great kick to beyond half-way, and Cussen and Bradley brought Ireland back to the attack. Our forwards were still playing like men possessed, and a headlong rush, in which Hallaran, Bradley and Clinch were prominent, swept the ball to near the visitors' line, where the first-named was unlucky in losing the ball to touch.

IRELAND ONE POINT AHEAD.

Then, after seventeen minutes of this half had gone, Ireland very deservedly gained the lead. Clinch emerged from a ruck with the ball, and handed it to Sugden, who displayed great guile in drawing several men on to himself before giving to Cussen, who forced his way over at the corner for a try, amidst scenes of great jubilation among the crowd. This was increased when Stephenson, with a perfectly-judged kick, steered the ball right between the posts. England set about their task of regaining the lead in no half-hearted manner, and Clinch did some fine work in spoiling their forwards. Wickes eluded several Irishmen, and looked like making a score, but McVicker appeared on the scene to intercept his pass, and Cussen saved another dangerous situation by a clever mark. Following up a long kick by F. Hewitt, Cagney led Ireland back to their opponents' 25, and Davy, with a neat kick, planted the ball into touch right on the line. From this attacking position Ireland substantiated her lead, and Sugden and Cussen were again responsible for the score, but this time the latter had to haul a couple of opponents over the line with him to get the touch. The position was also identical with the previous try, and again Stephenson was successful with the kick. It was a goal all the way from the moment the ball left his foot. Ten minutes still remained, and by bitter experience we knew that we were not out of the wood yet.

AN ENGLISH RALLY.

As we expected, the Englishmen now began to put in all they knew, and the ball was thrown and kicked about in the most disconcerting manner, but our backs played with the utmost coolness under pressure, and the forwards also stuck to it with great resolution. Both Wicks and Devitt were given plenty of the ball, and whilst the latter was easily held in check, the former made several tricky runs, but always finished up in the thick of opponents, or else kicked somewhat injudiciously. We seemed to have weathered the storm, when (according to most watches) only about four minutes remained for play, but Wakefield suddenly got hold and made a characteristic burst for the line. Kittermaster failed to take his pass, and the ball was sent into touch, and before our men could get back the ball was thrown in, and Haslett, unmarked, propelled himself over the line, and, Francis goaling, our lead was reduced to a point. Play was prolonged for more than we expected, and only desperate tackling kept the Englishmen out, Davy bringing off one splendid tackle from behind when Kittermaster looked to have him beaten. In the last second of the game Ireland went into a lead which was more in accordance with the run of the play. Cussen played a very prominent part in it, for after dribbling cleverly he picked up and immediately cross-kicked to the left, where the two Hewitts were unmarked, and F. S. Hewitt, gathering, dashed past Wicks and forced his way over at the corner. Stephenson failed with the kick, but this was of no import as the game was over. Result:—

Ireland—3 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (19 points).
England—3 goals (15 points).

Teams:—

ENGLAND.

Full-back.

*H. C. Catcheside (Percy Park).

Three-quarters.

*R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins).
*A. R. Aslett (Richmond and the Army).
*T. E. S. Francis (Cambridge University).
Sir T. G. Devitt (Cambridge University).

Half-backs.

*H. J. Kittermaster (Rugby).
*A. T. Young (Blackheath and the Army).

Forwards.

*W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins).
W. E. Tucker (Cambridge University).
*A. T. Voyce (Gloucester).
*H. G. Periton (Waterloo).
*E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion).
*R. G. Hanvey (Aspatria).
*J. S. Tucker (Bristol).
L. W. Haslett (Blackheath).
*Old International.

IRELAND.

Full-back.

*W. E. Crawford (Malone and Lansdowne).

Three-quarters.

*D. J. Cussen (Dublin University).
*G. V. Stephenson (N.I.F.C.).
*F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
*T. Hewitt (Queen's University).

Half-backs.

*E. Davy (University College).
*M. Sugden (Dublin University).

Forwards.

*S. J. Cagney (London Irish).
*M. Bradley (Dolphin).
A. M. Buchanan (Dublin University).
*J. D. Clinch (Wanderers).
*J. Farrell (Bective Rangers).
*C. F. Hallaran (Wanderers).
*J. McVicker (Collegians).
C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.).
*Old International.
Referee—Mr. W. J. Llewellyn (Wales).

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THE NEW IRISH XV.

The Irish Selection Committee met yesterday and picked the team to play Scotland at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on February 27th. Only one change has been made on the side that played England—namely, the substitution of W. J. Browne (United Services) for C. F. Hallaran, the latter having signified his inability to play. Only seven forwards have been picked, A. M. Buchanan being left out, probably with the view of seeing if G. R. Beamish would be available. The new team is as follows:—

IRELAND.

Full-back.

*W. E. Crawford (Malone and Lansdowne), captain.

Three-quarters.

*D. J. Cussen (Dublin University).
*G. V. Stephenson (N.I.F.C.).
*F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
*T. Hewitt (Queen's University).

Half-backs.

*E. Davy (University College).
*M. Sugden (Dublin University) (scrum).

Forwards.

*S. J. Cagney (London Irish).
*M. Bradley (Dolphin).
*J. D. Clinch (United Services).
*J. Farrell (Bective Rangers).
*J. McVicker (Collegians).
C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.).
*W. J. Browne (United Services).
A. N. Other.
*Denotes old International.

The Burns and Laird lines announces that a special excursion steamer will leave Dublin for Glasgow on Friday, 26th February, at 6.30 p.m., giving a good connection to Edinburgh. To allow of a leisured return, the return steamer on Saturday will be detained to connect the 9.30 p.m. train from Edinburgh.

BECTIVE RANGERS (8) V. BANGOR (3).

The Northern side, Bangor, who are in the senior ranks for the first time this season, travelled to Dublin on Saturday to play their return match with Bective Rangers. They were much below full strength, as were also the Rangers. A very interesting game was the outcome, Bective, thanks to the superiority of their forwards, winning by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 try (3 points). The winners always had the better of matters, and with their forwards getting the ball oftener than their opponents, their backs had opportunities of indulging in some smart rounds of passing. Bective were the first to score, Keane getting over in the early stages for a try, which went unconverted. That was the only score in the first half, but early in the second the Northerners equalised. The try came from Majury, who got over after a good run by Strain. This kick at goal also failed. Bective quickly took the lead, however, as, following a forward run, Deering scored a try, which was improved upon by White. The Rangers continued to attack, and a smart movement between O'Neill and O'Donnell saw McArthur only brought down at the corner flag.

The outstanding players on the winning side were Ballagh, O'Neill, and O'Donnell (backs), and Deering, Keane, and Farrell (forwards). For Bangor the most noticeable players were Bramwell, Irvine, and McAuley (backs), and Strain, Majury, and Thompson (forwards). Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal and 1 try (8 points).
Bangor—1 try (3 points).

Teams.—Bective Rangers—White; McArthur, S. Ballagh, Goff, O'Donnell; Brown, O'Neill; Keane, McMorrough, Deering, Farrell, Kenna, Fitzhugh, Robinson, and Beirne.

Bangor—T. V. Craig; Beard, Gage, Thompson, Majury; McAgnew, Strain; Boyd, Allen, McAuley, Bramwell, Kennedy, Gray, Cunningham, Irvine.

Referee—Mr. R. M. Savage.

LONDON IRISH (9) V. OLD ALLEYNIANS (3).

Old Alleynians were defeated by London Irish on the latter's ground at Norbiton by three tries to one try. London-Irish were weakly represented, injuries accounting for several absentees, while Cagney was engaged in the match in Dublin. The heavy state of the ground made accurate handling difficult, and very little good passing was seen. Joubert was outstanding amongst the backs for the visitors and made numerous openings, but against the keen tackling of the Irish the visitors were unable to turn their chances to account. The home side were slightly superior in the scrum, and heeled out better, Burnhill being excellent at scrum-half, but the three-quarters, with the exception of Gummer, showed poor form. In the first half London-Irish scored twice, Seagrove and Daly, who led the forwards in great style, heading a rush over the line. The visitors' defence held until just before the interval, when, from a line-out near the corner flag, McGrath crossed over. Neither of the place kicks was successful. In the second half Old Alleynians were weakened in the scrum by the absence, through injury, of Hurren, a promising forward, who has just joined the side. Play continued fast and exciting, unconverted tries being scored by Joubert for the visitors and Burnhill for the home side.

DUBLIN INSURANCE (14) V. BELFAST INSURANCE (0).

Played at Lansdowne road on Saturday morning. It was quite a good game from start to finish, and some very good play was forthcoming from each side. Dublin certainly deserved to win, as they were easily the better side on the day's play. Some of their passing movements were excellent, and, indeed, the team, as a whole, played very well together. Hill, Poulter, Spadiccini and E. Thompson were most prominent among a good set of backs, and Robertson, Richardson and Beggs showed up well in the front division.

For Belfast H. Hewitt, a brother of the International players, was splendid, and showed a great turn of speed. Beatty and Ritchie also played well, and Valentine, McAuley and Wallace were about the pick of the forwards.

Dublin pressed from the start, and Spadiccini put in a strong run, but Hewitt saved well. A free to Dublin saw Hill kick a good goal, and Thompson gained an unconverted try. In the second period Dublin played up with great dash, and Spadiccini and T. A. Thompson scored tries, one of which was converted by Hill. Result:—

Dublin Insurance—2 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries (14 points).
Belfast Insurance—Nil.

Teams:—

Dublin Insurance—F. K. Patterson; A. Spadiccini, J. Allen, E. Thompson, T. B. Poulter; J. C. Miller (scrum), N. Macintosh; A. C. Rutherford, C. M. Hill, J. G. Robertson, C. E. Poulter, T. A. Thompson, S. Richardson, H. Haughton, J. Beggs.

Belfast Insurance—L. E. Blood; C. A. Ritchie, N. Hamilton, E. Goldsborough, H. Hewitt; A. McMillan, D. B. Beatty; R. Valentine, D. Motherwell, T. B. Mawhinney, C. Kennedy, J. McAuley, S. May, L. Wallace, S. W. Mec.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Hunter.

PORTORA R.S. v. A. M. BUCHANAN'S TEAM.

Portora Royal School travelled from Enniskillen to Dublin to play A. M. Buchanan's team. Owing to Buchanan, who is a old Portora boy, being chosen for the international, he was unable to play. The Portora boys gave a fine exhibition of the game, winning by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points). The scorers for Portora were Allan and Keatinge; Healey crossed for the losers.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wesley College v. St. Andrew's College (1st round Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 2.30.
Mountjoy School v. Presentation (Glasthule) (1st round Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.
Hospital Cup—Sir Patrick Dun's v. Meath. Palmerston F.C. ground, Clonskea, 3.15 p.m.

OTHER RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Clontarf A	0	Navan	0
Northern Civil Service	3	Free State Civil Ser..	0
Belfast Insurance	16	Dublin Insurance ...	11
King's Hospital	25	St. Andrew's College.	3
Belfast Academicals..	13	Mountjoy	6
Enniscorthy	11	College of Surgeons....	6
King's Hospital	28	Drogheda G.S.	3
Methodist College	18	High School	8
Royal Acad. Inst.......	13	Mountjoy School	6
R. and S.P.U.	8	Y.M.C.A.	0

ULSTER MATCHES.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dungannon	11	Queen's 2nd	0
Malone 2nd	28	Carrick	0
Donaghadee	11	Collegians 2nd	0
Ballymena	22	Knock 2nd	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Larne 2nd	3	Whitehead	3
Sirocco	25	Carrick 2nd	0
Instonians 3rd	15	Malone 3rd	6
Collegians 3rd	19	Knock 3rd	0
N.I.F.C. 3rd	32	C.P.A.	0
Donaghadee II.	9	Cooke 2nd	0

SHIPYARD MATCH.

H. and W., Belfast.. 3 H. and W., Govan... 0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Royal Navy	8	Royal Air Force ...	3
Blackheath	24	Richmond	11
Cambridge Univ. ...	36	Rosslyn Park	11
Guy's Hospital	11	Devonport Services...	6
Old Merchant Taylors	21	United Services	10
Harlequins	10	Old Blues	0
London Irish	9	Old Alleynians	3
The Army	18	London Scottish	3
St. Bart.'s Hospital..	32	United Services	0
Aberavon	23	Bath	9
Manchester	11	Bradford	14
Swansea	12	Bristol	9
Newport	14	Leicester	5
Moseley	6	Northampton	11
Cross Keys	10	Plymouth Albion ...	3
Coventry	11	Rugby	3
Cardiff	12	Gloucester	5
Birkenhead Park ...	17	Liverpool	8
Neath	19	Penarth	6
Ebbw Vale	5	Pontypool	3
Watsonians	25	Edinburgh Univ.	11
Glasgow Acads.	10	Heriotonians	3
Old Millhillians	8	Old Whitgiftians	5

NORTHERN UNION CUP—FIRST ROUND

Swinton	19	Batley	9
Barrow	44	Barrow Camb. St....	0
Oldham	18	Leigh	6
Huddersfield	33	Hensingham	0
Broughton Rangers..	8	Featherstone Rovers..	7
Warrington	11	Hunslet	7
Halifax	16	Dewsbury	0
Wigan	45	York	10
Rochdale Hornets ...	11	Bramley	0
Bradford Northern....	2	Keighley	0
St. Helens Recreation	18	Castleford	11
St. Helens	10	Widnes	0
Hull	27	Pemberton Rovers ...	0
Hull K. Rovers	28	Barnsley United ...	0
Wigan Highfield	7	Wakefield Trinity ...	5
Leeds	3	Salford	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Statute (dam of Statuary, by Jackdaw) has arrived at Carlow on a visit to Jackdaw. Statuary was the winner of the Goodwood Cup and many other races.

Pasha was not at exercise on Saturday morning at Newmarket, but the horse is progressing quite favourably, and it is expected that he will be seen out again this week.

H. L. Hendry, who has been selected for the Australian Test team, has made the following scores in five succesive club matches:—135, 125, 137, 109 not out, and 157.

In the National Curling contest at Stockholm yesterday the Scottish team, which is taking part in the Northern games, beat Sweden by 112 points to 71.

The following are doubtful runners at Leicester to-day:—Wistow Hurdle—Brown Pom. Kilby Hurdle—Myra Gray. Stonygate Steeplechase—Heathencote. Blaby Steeplechase—Blazing Corn. Melton Steeplechase—Betyar.

In the course of the race for the Troytown Steeplechase at Lingfield on Saturday Red Bee made a bad blunder, and sprained himself so severely that veterinary assistance had to be sought.

When riding Soldier Bill in the Great Central Handicap Steeplechase at Haydock Park on Saturday Waudby was cannoned into and knocked out of the saddle. After receiving attention in the ambulance room, Waudby was removed to St. Helen's Hospital in case there was something wrong internally.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Lenglen. Double—Lenglen and Boomerang.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Lenglen (to win). Double—Lenglen and Stardust.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Smoke Screen and Connolly's Folly (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—The Ock and Forewarned.

CORAM AND THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

In an interview which the Press Association representative in Paris had yesterday evening with M. Paul Wertheimer, the owner of Coram, M. Wertheimer said—I have returned from England, where I have been to see my horse at his trainer's. I found it in perfect health. It will remain for the whole of this year in England and will take part in various handicaps, in which consider its weight is likely to give it a good chance. As for the Lincolnshire, I cannot say anything definite yet. If Coram's training is sufficiently advanced I will consider the question, but at the moment I cannot be more definite than that.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Slough Handicap Hurdle, Windsor — Beech Martin, Sandy Hook, Roysterer, Truthful James.
Weybridge Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Beech Martin, Man at Arms.
Ellesmere Steeplechase, Manchester—Bedpost.
Four Years Old Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Squire Marten.
Worthing Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Plumpton—Plumado.
Syston Selling Hurdle, Leicester—Truthful James.
Belgrave Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Roysterer.
Worksop Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Leicester—Plumado.
All published handicaps—Vishnu.
All engagements — Corrie Maran, Southern Gleam.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Poppy Day, Clough, Carnlough, and Fair Head travelled a mile at a nice pace; the two-year-olds, White Spear, River Thames, Silvern and Marsalia cantered three furlongs; the remainder trotted.

HARTIGAN'S Athbeg, Actrix, Fedamore, The Woman, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Luacmore, Wild Oats and Grosvenor's Pride were schooled over hurdles.

KENNY'S Foin, Mediator's Hope, and Blue Thorn were schooled over fences.

DAWSON'S Ingomar, Halston, Dunmurry, Summer Grass, Chicane, Rosmeen, Ugly Duckling, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

PERRY'S Red Michael and No Joke cantered six furlongs; Maureen M. Knocklong Boy, Knock-long's Pride, Mistress Puri, Liam Orb, Mixed Train, and Blue Look Out had healthy canters.

ROGERS' Mohezanna cantered six furlongs, and was schooled over hurdles; Vesington Star cantered six furlongs.

FORDRED'S Alliteration, St. Donagh, Bherea, Dawn of Hope, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

STAUNTON'S Most Noble, Duncairn, Lord Wembly, Madrigal, Tear Coat, and Sweet Babs cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Trump and Bachelor's Heir cantered six furlongs; Ballyfineghy, Dunstar, Star, Crawler, and Silver Mane were usefully employed.

MacAULAY'S Dalkusha and Brancardier went six furlongs; Eager Hen, Le Petit Chose, and the two-year-olds cantered.

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THE "DOUBLE."

IRISHMEN'S VICTORY AT BELFAST.

WALES WELL BEATEN.

IRELAND	3
WALES	0

Gillespie, the Sheffield United forward, made his twenty-fifth appearance in an Irish team on Saturday against Wales at Windsor Park, Belfast. Curran came into the XI. owing to Davey, the Reading player, failing to stand a trial for soundness on the previous Wednesday, the Celtic youth being given the generous position of centre forward. Ireland won by three goals to nil, and in achieving the triumph, which in its extent was as unexpected as it was merited, the experience of the one and the youthful ambition and dash of the other played a very important part.

It was Gillespie who scored Ireland's first goal, six minutes after the start, and whatever chance the Welshmen had of securing even a draw was rendered hopeless by the scoring of two other goals by the Celt, who greatly distinguished himself in his first representative match, and made his inclusion in the Irish teams for the remainder of the season a certainty.

CURRAN'S FINE RECORD.

When Curran gave Ireland a lead of two goals in the first twenty minutes he brought his total of goals for the season to 36, and that he did not finish the day with a few more goals to his credit was not his fault, but his misfortune. Gillespie's first goal was a really fine effort. When the ball was crossed into the centre from the right he took it on the side of his left foot, and it glided at express pace past Brown, the Welsh keeper, who had no chance with either of Curran's goals.

Ireland led at half-time by two nil, and the remarkable thing about the victory was that it was gained by a team which for seventy minutes consisted of only ten players, M'Mullan having to retire with fractured ribs, twenty minutes after the start, through coming into collision with his clubman, Parry. It is rarely in an International match that a team handicapped by the retirement of a forward manages to emerge successful, and in the circumstances it is needless to say that Ireland were full value for the margin of their victory. In fact, its extent was emphasised by the accident to M'Mullan and its sequel. Wales were, indeed, a well beaten team. They never recovered after they had fallen into arrear so early in the match. There were several changes at the eleventh hour in the Welsh team, and these disappointments had a disturbing effect on the side, which never settled down to convincing football.

A TAME MATCH.

The display of the visitors, as a matter of fact, was one of the poorest given by a Welsh XI. for a considerable time. Without taking that fact into account one might be disposed to place an undue value on the form shown by the winners. Though Ireland won easily, there was nothing to enthuse over, so far as the Irish following were concerned, except the victory itself. It was a very tame game for an International. From the outset the pace was slow, though the ground was quite firm and the ball lively and easy to control, and there were periods in the second half when the football would not have done justice to a good club match. One who is familiar with local club football ventured the opinion that the Glentoran defence and the Celtic forwards would beat the pick of the twenty-two players.

It was estimated that there were 25,000 looking on, and, as hinted, there was very little to rouse the big crowd to enthusiasm beyond the scoring of the goals. The Welsh forwards had but the haziest of notions as to the position of the goal posts, and there were occasions when the shooting of the Irishmen was no better, as, for example, when Curran from almost under the bar sent the ball high over it.

IRELAND'S EXCELLENT DEFENCE.

The redeeming feature of the game was the excellence of the Irish backs and the defence generally. A few times Scott, the goalkeeper, was under heavy pressure, but, as a rule, the shots which he had to deal with were not of the type which tests to the full the skill of a goalkeeper of international class. The bringing on of the Glenavon back, Brown, to fill the position rendered vacant by the defection of Rollo was a risky experiment; but the lad justified the confidence of the selectors, for at no period was he in difficulties, and his collaboration with McConnell was one of the best things in the match.

At the outset the halves were inclined to kick too hard, and the forwards lost several chances as a result; but they soon settled down to a steadier game, and after they had done so they always held the Welsh forwards safe. They, however, lacked speed. They did not overwork themselves, and were more effective in defence than in attack. O'Brien stood up to the Welsh insides in the most resolute manner, and that the opposing forwards were not more dangerous was due to his excellent spoiling and tackling. The wings, too, were very effective, and in making the West Bromwich pair appear to such poor advantage Irving accomplished a great deal for his side.

After the departure of McMullan the forwards had not much chance of doing themselves justice as a unit, and, with Bothwell a failure, the amount of work which fell to the lot of Gillespie, Curran and Steele can well be imagined; but the trio named never faltered. They kept pegging away all the time, and the wonder was how they managed to do so well under most adverse circumstances. Teams:—

WALES.

Goal—Brown (Aberdare).
Backs—Parry (Liverpool), Jones (Manchester United).
Halves—Newnes (Nelson), Matthews (Bradford), Divans (Reading).
Forwards—W. Davis (Cardiff), L. Davies (Cardiff), Fowler (Swansea), Ivor Jones (West Bromwich), S. Davies (West Bromwich).

IRELAND.

Goal—Scott (Liverpool).
Backs—R. Brown (Glenavon), McConnell (Reading).
Halves—Irving (Dundee), O'Brien (Hull City), Sloan (Cardiff City).
Forwards—Bothwell (Ards), Steele (Charlton Athletic), Curran (Belfast Celtic), Gillespie (Sheffield United), McMullan (Liverpool).

BENDIGO DRAW AT DALYMOUNT.

In holding Bohemians to a scoreless draw in their fourth round tie of the Leinster Senior Cup at Dalymount Bendigo more than fulfilled expectations. Bohemians had to reform their side owing to several of their regular team being on the injured list, but this hardly was sufficient excuse for the very poor display given by the forwards, who have seldom shown worse finishing powers. The feature was the excellent display of the Bendigo backs, all of whom kicked and tackled well, and prevented the home lot settling down to a passing game. Bohemians, too, indulged in too much dribbling when near goal, and the inside forwards were much too slow to shoot when opportunities offered. They were handicapped to a great extent by the loss of Matthews early on. When he returned he took Stynes's place on the right wing, the latter going over to partner Murray on the left, but he was a spectator for the remainder of the game, and greatly hampered attack. Nevertheless Bohemians had ample opportunities of winning the game had the rest of the line availed of the chances made for them by a useful set of half-backs, with Otto, perhaps, the best in the centre. Repeatedly O'Kane and Otto worked out good openings, but both O'Flaherty and Bermingham were inclined to overuse the ball, and dallied too long.

Hall was particularly good in his clearances when the home forwards appeared to be through, and he, with Coyne at centre half, were mainly responsible for the failure of the home forwards. The Bendigo forwards took a long time to settle down, and the brunt of the work fell on the back division, but in the second period, when they were more at ease, they played good football, and in the closing stages Cannon, in Bohemians' goal, had to deal with a number of hard shots, one of which, in particular, from C. Robinson at twenty yards' range, almost took him by surprise. In the Bendigo goal Brocklebank also saved well, though he was well covered he had to deal with several good shots from Bermingham, Stynes and O'Flaherty, the latter almost beating him on one occasion with a fast, low drive.

ROVERS' REVIVAL.

At Rutland avenue yesterday Jacobs and Shamrock Rovers met in the fourth round of the Leinster Senior Cup, and the latter easily reversed the form which they displayed a week ago when they could only draw in the semi-final of the Free State Cup at Shelbourne Park by winning by five clear goals. Rovers were without their left half-back, Marlow, but Leonard, who filled the position, made an able substitute. As may be gathered from the result, Rovers' forwards dominated the game from the start, and though Collins, in Jacob's goal, saved well, he was unlucky to have been beaten in the opening period twice. The home backs stood up to their difficult task, but the Rovers' forwards had their measure from the beginning. Boyne and Duffy did fairly well in the first half to hold Rovers by two goals, but in the second period they were over-played, and will have to do much better this week-end, when they meet again to replay their Free State Cup semi-final.

Flood, who played on the right wing, raced away to centre well to Cowzer, who scored at close range, Collins just getting to the ball, but failing to clear. In the second period Cowzer scored again, and Fagan and Leonard added the others. Jacobs missed a penalty in this period, Smith shooting from the spot into O'Reilly's hands.

THE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Goals.		Goals.
IRELAND	3	WALES	0

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Shamrock Rovers	5	Jacobs	0
Bendigo	0	Bohemians	0
Shelbourne	4	Brideville	1
Drumcondra	1	Bray U.	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dundalk	1	Shamrock Rovers	0
Lindon	0	Strandville	0
Frankfort	3	Chapelizod	1
St. James' Gate	2	Glasnevin	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

The Arsenal	3	Newcastle United	0
Aston Villa	2	West Brom. Albion	1
Birmingham	2	Sheffield United	0
Blackburn Rovers	4	Tottenham Hotspur	2
Bury	4	Cardiff City	1
Huddersfield Town	3	Everton	0
Leicester City	1	Notts County	0
Liverpool	3	Burnley	2
Manchester United	2	Leeds United	1
Sunderland	5	Manchester City	3
West Ham	6	Bolton Wanderers	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackpool	4	Barnsley	0
Darlington	6	Clapton Orient	0
Fulham	2	South Shields	1
Chelsea	3	Hull City	0
Nottingham Forest	0	Bradford City	0
Oldham Athletic	2	Middlesbrough	1
The Wednesday	3	Wolverhampton W.	1
Port Vale	3	Southampton	2
Stockport County	1	Preston North End	1
Stoke City	2	Portsmouth	0
Swansea Town	2	Derby County	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.)

Bristol City	1	Watford	0
Millwall	4	Charlton Athletic	1
Brentford	3	Crystal Palace	2
Bournemouth United	2	Gillingham	1
Luton Town	4	Swindon Town	1
Merthyr Town	3	Reading	2
Newport County	3	Exeter City	0
Norwich City	2	Northampton Town	1
Plymouth Argyle	5	Brighton	3
Queen's P. Rangers	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Aberdare Athletic	3	Southend United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)

Ashington	6	Doncaster Rovers	1
Barrow	4	Wrexham	3
Bradford	3	Rochdale	1
Chesterfield	4	Tranmere Rovers	0
Grimsby Town	2	Hartlepools United	0
Halifax Town	1	Accrington Stanley	1
Nelson	4	Coventry City	1
New Brighton	5	Lincoln City	0
Rotherham United	2	Durham City	0
Crewe Alexandra	3	Walsall	0
Wigan Borough	3	Southport	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	2	Hearts	2
St. Mirren	2	Dundee United	1
Clydebank	2	Morton	1
Falkirk	1	Celtic	1
Hamilton Acads.	0	Dundee	0
Hibernians	3	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	3	Partick Thistle	3
Cowdenbeath	4	Queen's Park	3
Rangers	3	Raith Rovers	2
St. Johnstone	1	Aberdeen	1

CHESS.

SACKVILLE CLUB'S VICTORY OVER BLACKROCK.

The anticipation that Sackville would overcome Blackrock in their Armstrong Cup encounter was realised on Saturday night, but the measure of the victory—7½ points to ½—could not have been expected. A year ago the visitors won by the smallest possible margin—4½ to 3½. Mr. Crawford, who scored a well-deserved draw against Mr. Taylor, was the only member of the home team to stem the overwhelming tide which set in early in the evening.

After two hours of play the result was assured, although for the home side Messrs. McDonogh, Varian and Dockrell were still making an obstinate stand. At the first board, Mr. Baker offered the queen's gambit, which his opponent declined in orthodox fashion. The first player improved his advantage until at the end of three hours he had rook, bishop and four pawns against rook and bishop. Mr. Varian's attack was met by Mr. Barry with the two knights' defence, and at an early stage made a miscalculation which cost him a piece. The last game of all to finish was Mr. Dockrell's, at the disadvantage of a rook against Mr. Clarke. The latter played with unerring soundness, and won the game, probably the best he has played in severe competition.

The detailed score is:—

Blackrock.		Sackville.	
A. A. McDonogh	0	P. Baker	1
R. T. Varian	0	C. J. Barry	1
C. Pearson	0	P. W. Whelan	1
H. Penrose	0	N. Bowesman	1
W. Crawford	½	J. Taylor	½
H. P. Kerney	0	D. H. Jacobs	1
E. Russell	0	C. T. Keatinge	1
H. M. Dockrell	0	R. Clarke	1
Total	½	Total	7½

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

AWARDED BY IRISH CHESS UNION TO MR. J. J. O'HANLON.

It was officially announced on Saturday that at a meeting of the Irish Chess Union, held in Belfast on February 6th, the Irish Chess Championship was considered. The recent tourney had resulted in a tie between Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon, of Portadown, and Professor Thrift, T.D., for first place. Professor Thrift found himself unable to make arrangements to play off the tie, and it was unanimously decided to award the Championship of Ireland to Mr. O'Hanlon, who had already held the title for a lengthened period after his defeat of the late Mr. Porterfield Rynd.

HANDBALL.

CO. DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The G.A.A. City and County Dublin 1926 Singles Soft Ball Championship started in the Castle yesterday, when one senior, two intermediate and one junior contest was played.

The opening match was between Mr. J. Kelly (Mets.) and R. McGinn (Clontarf), in the senior championship. Good strokes were witnessed during the progress of the rubber. McGinn, who was the better trained, was very fast, and won by 21-13, 21-2, 21-14.

T. Spillane (D.M.G.) created surprise by the manner in which he disposed of B. Walsh (D.M.G.), in the intermediate championship, by 21-17, 21-5, 21-18.

The best match of the day was between J. McGrath (Civic Guards) and H. J. Collander (Civic Guards). The men were well matched, and from the start went all out, playing with great determination, but McGrath overcame a more finished and hard-hitting player by 21-7, 18-21, 21-4, 21-14.

The final match was in the junior singles between P. Molony (D.M.G.) and J. Shevlin (Geraldines). Molony won the first game by 21-20, Shevlin won the second by 21-19. Darkness prevented any further play.

In the final of Division I. Junior Soft Ball (1925), between Bri Cualann and D.M.G., played at Bray, the home team won by 2 rubbers to 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES TOURNAMENT.

In the fourth round of the Ladies' Singles in the Cannes Tennis Tourney at the Carlton Club yesterday, Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Bennett, 6-2, 6-0. Baron H. L. de Morpurgo beat C. H. Kingsley, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, in the fourth round of the Men's Singles.

In the third round of the Women's Singles Miss Wills beat Mdlle. Stomer Roy—6-0, 6-0. In the second round of the Doubles Miss Wills and Mdlle Contostavlos beat Mrs. Young and Miss Green—6-0, 6-2. In the third round of the Singles Mdlle. Lenglen beat Miss Cambridge—6-0, 6-0, and in the second round of the Doubles, partnered by Mdlle. Vlasto, she beat Miss Dallett and Mrs. Westcott—6-0, 6-0.

Mlle. Lenglen beat Lady Roundway, 6-0, 6-0, in the Ladies Singles. In the Ladies' Doubles Miss Helen Wills and Mlle. Contoslavos beat Mrs. Haylock and Miss Evelyn Jones, 6-1, 6-1; Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto beat Miss Hady Crosfield and Mrs. Papalex, 6-0, 6-1.

M.C.C. IN WEST INDIES.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

The third and last Test match between the M.C.C. team and West Indies opened at Georgetown on Saturday in fine weather before four thousand spectators. The West Indies won the toss, and Dewhurst and Challenor, who opened the batting, carried the score to 127 before Dewhurst was caught and bowled by Jameson. Challenor's score was then 73, not out. When bad light stopped play at five o'clock Wight and Browne were 33 and 27, not out, respectively, the total being 282 for six wickets.

DEATH OF FLY MASK.

A great sensation was caused at Haydock Park on Saturday when Fly Mask fell at the last fence in the Great Central Handicap Steeplechase and broke his neck, for the horse was one of the favourites for the forthcoming Grand National, and had figured at a comparatively short price in the bookmakers' lists ever since the weights had been issued. Throughout the race Fly Mask did not appear to be fencing with his usual confidence, and his jockey, Eric Foster, who escaped with a shaking, said that he became unbalanced after going two miles, and never attempted to rise at the fatal fence. Fly Mask finished third in the Grand National last year, and was second the previous year.

Fly Mask, who was twelve years old, was a bay gelding by Fly Fisher out of a mare by Bergomask, and, although ranking as a half-bred, came from a line which has produced many notable horses. Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, who is a member of the Turf Club of Ireland, and who was elected to the Jockey Club in 1924, purchased him from Mr. James Daly. His first success in England, strangely enough, was at Haydock Park, when his chance was so little considered that he started at 20 to 1 against in a field of three, his stable companion, Zenon, being a 7 to 4 chance. Following this victory he won the Stewards' Steeplechase at Ludlow and the Lancashire Trial Handicap Steeplechase at Manchester, the latter success being so easily gained that it began to be appreciated that Coulthwaite might have a better candidate in him for the Grand National than was Conjuror II. Fly Mask next ran at Cheltenham in the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, and, starting an even money chance, finished third. Unfortunately, this race put an end to the horse's prospects of winning the Grand National that year, as lameness developed, and, despite the assiduous attention of his trainer, it was not found possible to start him, although the horse actually was sent to Liverpool.

Conjuror II. finished third in the big steeplechase, so it is obvious what a great chance had been missed of winning the race with Fly Mask, considering the light weight he had been allotted. Fly Mask made a good recovery, and the following year finished second in the Grand National to Master Robert. Last March he occupied third position behind Double Chance, and good hopes were entertained by his owner and trainer that he might win this year.

Mr. Laidlaw can still be represented in the Grand National by Foxfoot, whose weight is 11st. 5lb. Foxfoot was expected to win last year the Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase, which is run over the full "National" course, but he fell. Previously he had shown his stamina and jumping ability by winning the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup at Cheltenham.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. WALES.

THE IRISH XI.

FINAL TRIAL PRODUCES CLOSE GAME.

As usual our hockey rulers made the occasion of the Ireland-England Rugby match a closed date, so far as the ordinary club fixtures were concerned. At the same time they took advantage of the morning to play off their final Trial game, Whites and Colours, including in the latter side such Anglo-Irish players as they considered worthy of a trial. Despite the fact that the ground at Park avenue was not at its best an interesting and instructive game was the outcome, but the fact that the Colours XI., playing together for the first time, held what was practically an Irish side to a draw of one goal-all gives food for thought.

As will be seen from the team selected experience carried the day, and the selectors only brought on two new men—W. Bailey, presumably on his form in the inter-Provincials, and Lieutenant Heard (R.E.), on his showing at right full-back for the Colours. The former will play right-outside and the latter is moved up to right half-back.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville) and W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—*Lieutenant Heard (R.E.), S. R. Malcomson (Banbridge), E. A. Gamble (East Antrim).
Forwards—*W. Bailey (Lisnagarvey), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (East Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

*New caps.

FINAL TRIAL MATCH.

WHITES (1) V. COLOURS (1).

The final trial match has come and gone, and as the result of a drawn game at Park avenue on Saturday the Irish side to meet Wales at the same ground on Saturday next has been selected.

Unfortunately the ground had not recovered from the recent spell of wet weather, and was on the rough side and soft enough to cut up rather badly as the game progressed. As will be gathered from the score, defence beat attack all through fast seventy minutes. For Whites, the international full-backs, W. M. Dick and W. Stockil, proved that they had lost nothing of last year's form and held a clever forward line at bay very successfully. The Colours pair, Surgeon-Lieutenant A. E. Phillips (R.N.) and Lieutenant Heard (R.E.), also pulled out a steady game against a strong line, which had had the advantage of playing together, and when beaten—as they were more than once—proof was forthcoming that the country had a very reliable second goal-keeper in C. W. Gibson, Kingstown G.S. Gibson ranks highly in Leinster games, but his showing on Saturday against the shooting of G. MacGregor, C. Sully and W. P. MacDonogh, provided additional evidence of his powers. In comparison, E. M. Dillon had an easy passage.

Probably most people journeyed to Park avenue on Saturday to see how the respective half-back lines would turn out. Brilliant as the Northern line can be on occasion, two of the members, at least, are liable to have off-days, and the Peatt-Courtney-Lynas combination suggested possibilities. That they were not realised will be seen from the selected team below, but that the Selectors were not satisfied can be gathered from the fact that they have dropped J. H. Harvey and brought Lieutenant Heard on in his place. A new cap, the engineer played a good game at full-back—his marking and tackling was very accurate—and it may well be that he will prove a success in the middle line.

Forward, the reasoning of the Seven is not so easy to follow. Granted that the Whites line had rather more thrust and fitted together well, the main strength they had lay in their combination. Consequently the dropping of V. Sully and the inclusion of W. Bailey — on club form apparently — is something of a puzzle. The three insides — C. Sully, G. MacGregor and W. P. MacDonogh—will meet with general approval. They combine well, their stick-work is good, and all three can shoot. At the same time, it must have been a near thing for the inside-right position having regard to the form shown by R. W. Tydd Chapman. On the left wing Norman Coburn showed promise of a return of the form which gained him a cap a few years back, and, moreover, seems to have established a very fair understanding with his inside man.

As the game ran, there was never much between the teams. Whites had rather more attacking power, but not enough to establish any decided superiority. Half-way through the opening half a perfectly placed pass by C. Sully gave McGregor his chance, and his resulting shot proved too much for Gibson. Thus Whites led 1-0 at the interval. In the second half things were very similar. The respective defences held out steadily, despite some keen, fast dashes by the opposing forwards, and the one and only goal fell to Tydd Chapman at the end of twenty minutes' play, Dillon getting no chance with a fast shot, following an inside pass from R. F. Leitch.

The following were the teams:—

WHITES.

Goal—F. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (Limerick P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—J. Harvey (Banbridge), S. R. Malcomson (Banbridge) (capt.), G. A. Gamble (E. Antrim).
Forwards—V. Sully, C. Sully (Railway Union), G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. McDonogh (E. Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

COLOURS.

Goal—C. G. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.).
Backs—Lieut. Heard (R.E.), Lieut. A. E. Phillips (Royal Navy).
Half-backs—J. A. Peatt (Railway Union), W. Courtney (Queen's University), W. Lynas (Surrey).
Forwards—W. K. Miller (Limerick P.Y.M.A.), R. W. Tydd Chapman (Teddington), J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), W. N. Spence (Teddington), R. F. Leitch (Army).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2) V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (0).

Dublin University had Queen's University, Belfast, as visitors in the College Park on Saturday morning, when, after a much delayed start, the home team ran out winners by two goals to nil. The sod was firm, and did not cut up, as one might have expected when one recalls the state that the grounds were in a week ago, and, as a result, a really fast game took place. The score fairly represents the run of the play. Trinity played better than they have done for a long time, their stick-work and placing being very accurate. The visitors also showed a sound knowledge of the game, but they were not quite so finished as the winners.

E. W. Brown had more to do than D. Vanston, but he got through very well, although he was fairly easily beaten by Peacocke early in the second half. He was well supported by S. E. Bolton and J. Witherow. G. F. Wilson played a good game at right half, while G. McFadden was useful in the pivot position. All the forwards were good, but were unable to penetrate the Trinity defence.

D. Vanston, when called on, was not found wanting. G. N. Kelly and B. J. Daly played a fine game, their tackling and clearing leaving little to be desired. S. H. M. Webb was excellent at centre half, always feeding his forwards well and being quick to turn defence into attack; he was well supported by J. P. Pigot and P. McGarrigle. The forward line on the whole was satisfactory, those catching the eye most being J. R. H. Peacocke, W. D. C. Crawley, and F. G. Fitt. The latter, although a bit wild at times, was particularly good.

The visitors attacked first, but defence beat attack, and Kelly sent his forwards on the move. Up and down play followed, Brown saving well from Fitt and Pigot in fine style. When the game was twelve minutes old Pigot broke through from half-way. Webb then received and passed to Fitt, who beat Brown with a reversed stick shot. Trinity were in the visitors' territory for practically the remainder of the half, but excellent work by Bolton and Wilson kept the score down, the sides crossing over 1-0 in favour of Dublin University.

Shortly after the resumption Peacocke got the second goal with a flick shot. Both goals were visited in quick succession after this, but on every occasion defence beat attack, the final whistle finding the visitors attacking with no further increase in the scoring. Teams:—

Dublin University—D. Vanston; G. N. Kelly, B. J. Daly (capt.); P. McGarrigle, S. H. M. Webb, J. P. Pigot; J. R. H. Peacocke, W. D. C. Crawley, E. G. Fitt, G. M. Titterington, J. E. K. Keyms.

Queen's University—E. W. Brown; J. Witherow, S. E. Bolton (capt.); G. F. Wilson, G. M'Fadden, T. E. Ellison; V. D. Allison, A. J. Belford, R. Tate, D. Graham, R. M'Kay.

Umpires—Rev. J. S. Crockett and Mr. V. Murray.

SCOTLAND BEATS WALES.

For the third successive year Scotland beat Wales, when the two countries met at Ruthin, Denbighshire, on Saturday. The two goals were secured in the first half by the visitors, the scorers being S. F. Smith (Cartha) and H. E. O. Bacon (Western). Play in the second half was rather more even than it had been in the preceding period. Result:—

	Goals.
Wales	0
Scotland	2

WELSH AND SCOTTISH XI. TO MEET IRELAND.

Following the meeting of Wales and Scotland at Ruthin on Saturday the following teams were selected to play Ireland on February 20th and March 6th at Park avenue and Inverness, respectively:—

WALES.

K. C. Bishop (Abergavenny); R. H. Clarke (Chepstow), R. G. Lampard Vachell (Hampstead); C. O. Thomas (Old Carthusians), Dr. C. H. Owen (Hightown), A. T. Sharpe (Old Kingstonians); C. Arnold (London University), J. H. Lewis (Mid-Surrey), M. D. A. Evans (Cardiff College), O. L. Roberts (Abergavenny), J. Benyon (Swansea).

SCOTLAND.

F. Morris (East); R. F. Morris (Edinburgh), G. M. Elliott (Melrose); R. C. Dickson (Edinburgh), G. W. M. Mackay (North), A. C. Anderson (West), S. F. Smith (West), O. G. Miller (East), N. R. Kirkpatrick (Anglo), H. E. C. Bacon (West), J. Macdonald (Edinburgh).

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

	Goals.		Goals.
North Down	2	South Antrim	1

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Holywood	4	East Antrim	0
Cliftonville	2	Y.M.C.A.	1

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FOURTH ROUND.

Belmont	2	Cloney	1
Portrush	0	Ballycastle	1

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Wheatfield	2	Newry	3
Ards	3	Parkview	1
Killyleagh	5	Kilrea	4

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Antrim 2nd	5	Lisnagarvey 2nd	0
Banbridge 2nd	2	North Down 2nd	0

BRADDELL SHIELD—THIRD ROUND.

Cliftonville 3rd	3	Holywood 3rd	2

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION B.

Knock 2nd	3	Bangor	2

M'MEEKIN CUP FINAL.

South Antrim 3rd	1	St. Donard's 2nd	0

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 17th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 20th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Carrolstown	11.30
Tuesday, 16th	Dunsany Castle	11.30
Thursday, 18th	Brittas	11.30
Friday, 19th	Kilbride Cross-roads	11.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 16th	Turnings Cross-roads	11. 0
Thursday, 18th	Ballyhook Gate	11.15
Saturday, 20th	Cappagh	11. 0

KILKENNY HOUNDS will meet at Fox and Goose on Friday, February 19th, and Foyle Bridge on Monday, February 22nd, instead of as previously advertised. They will have a bye-day at Ballykeeffe Cross-roads on Thursday, February 18th.

CARLOW HOUNDS—Change of meet—Tuesday, 16th, Fernagh village, instead of Milford.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—The meet to-day at Feddan's Cross is cancelled, and hounds will meet to-morrow at Durrow Station, instead of on Wednesday, 17th; Friday, 12th, Holy Cross; Tuesday, 16th, Durrow Station; Friday, 19th, Tramore. At 11 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Hour—The Ballyhook meet, on Thursday next (18th), is at 11 o'clock, not 11.15, as previously announced.

GOLF.

GOLFERS AND THE RUGBY VICTORY.

OLD STILLORGANITES' DINNER.

Mr. Fred E. Davies (Milltown), himself an old Irish international half-back, responding to the toast of "The Visitors," at the annual dinner of the old Stillorgan Golfers' Union, which was held in the Imperial Restaurant on Saturday night, alluded to the victory of the Irish XV. at Lansdowne road.

Golfers, he said, were proud of their Rugby team, and had every reason to be. He knew a little about Rugby, and had seen many an international won as well as lost by Ireland, and he considered the match played that day the best he had ever seen. It was a fine clean game, with every player on the field playing the game, and he hoped they would see many such matches. It was played in the best sporting spirit by both sides. They had seen a great exhibition of back play by England and a magnificent exhibition by the Irish forwards, and so well was it fought out that even had England won they as sportsmen would not have grudged the victory to them. (Applause.)

Mr. William O'Brien (Portmarnock) was also coupled with the toast, and replied.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. J. G. Dixon, the President, who was supported by Mr. William O'Brien, Dr. David Jackson, Mr. F. E. Davies, C. Derry, E. J. Bennett, and Dr. Robinson.

After the toast, "The Irish Free State," Dr. Jackson gave the "Old Stillorgan G.U.," and, in doing so, said that the Union had been pioneers in many things in golf in Dublin. Theirs was the first golf dinner at which the toast of the Irish Free State had been honoured, and they hoped that every golf club in the State would follow in their wake, for the welfare of the Irish Free State was the one thing that really mattered to all of them. If the Free State did not "go," none of them would be able to "go." (Applause.)

Mr. Dixon responded, and "The Visitors" was proposed by Dr. Robinson, after which Mr. William Jackson gave "The President."

A first-class musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. A. J. O'Farrell, Harry Bramble, W. F. Cope, Irvine Lynch, William Keegan, J. D. Dixon, and J. W. Mannix, the accompanist being Mr. Thornton.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. WILDRIDGE v. T. FAREY.

Considerable progress was made with the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship during the week-end, three matches being played on Saturday and two yesterday. The first match on Saturday was that between Wildridge and Farey, and a rather one-sided game found Wildridge qualifying for the next round by 110. The winner played good billiards, and in runs of 53 and 42 displayed fine command over the ivories. He also made breaks of 36, 29 (twice), 24 and 22. Farey's highest break was 35, and he also got contributions of 27, 25 (twice) and 24. Result:—

J. Wildridge	500
T. Farey	390

T. C. WHELAN v. J. MULVANNY.

This match proved a highly interesting one, Whelan eventually winning by 40. Both played attractive billiards, but Whelan was much the steadier player. He had several nice runs, amongst them being 57, 38, 27 (twice), 28 and 23. Mulvanny was seen to splendid advantage in a fine all-round-the-table contribution of 82, this being the highest break made so far in the championship. His other breaks were 50, 32, 27 and 23. Result:—

T. C. Whelan	500
J. Mulvanny	460

G. MOLLOY v. T. GANNON.

Molloy had matters much his own way in his game with Gannon, and after establishing an early lead was never headed. The winner played in most consistent fashion, his chief breaks being 48, 39, 34, 30, 29, 28, 24, 23, 22 and 21. Gannon never struck his best form, his only breaks of note being 38, 22 and 21. Result:—

G. Molloy	500
T. Gannon	276

S. FENNING v. J. C. KEOHANE.

The two matches played yesterday brought the first round in the Irish Amateur Championship to a close. The match in the afternoon was that between S. Fenning and J. C. Keohane. The former took the lead very early in the game, and, scoring in consistent fashion, ran out an easy winner by 236. The winner's best break was 42, but he also had good runs of 35, 32 (twice), 24, 23 (twice), 22, and 20. Keohane's only two breaks of note were 26 and 23. Result:—

S. Fenning	500
J. C. Keohane	264

C. CLANCY v. J. KENNEDY.

The match at night was also a one-sided affair, Clancy winning by 230. The winner was in excellent form, and made many good breaks. His highest was 64, but he also had contributions of 48 (twice), 45, 35, 27, and 26. Kennedy was rather off colour, his best runs being 41 and 30. Result:—

C. Clancy	500
T. Kennedy	270

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

At the half distance in the 16,000 match at Newcastle, the first of the trio of games on which the player with the higher aggregate of points wins the *News of the World* Cup, Smith led Newman by 531 points. The interval scores were: Newman, 7,074; Smith (in play), 7,045. Smith returned the splendid average of 239 at night, his breaks being 255 (full), 392 and 329 (unfinished). The champion had 374. Closing scores:—

Smith (in play)	8,001
Newman	7,470

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

It has been decided that the championship match between Newman, the holder, and Davis will be played at the Holborn Town Hall, London, beginning on April 19.

MORE WORLD RECORDS.

Four world's indoor records were shattered, one new record made and two equalled twice, at the Wilco Athletic Meeting, at New York, on Saturday night. Charles Hoff, the Norwegian, after failing in a first attempt, cleared the bar in a pole jump at 13ft 3ins. Morgan Taylor covered the 80 yards hurdles race in 9 3-10th secs., breaking a seventeen year old record. Alan Helffrich won the 500 metres, run in 65 secs., while Willie Plant beat the last world's record for the 3,000 metres walk (flat), in 12 mins. 49 secs. H. Cummings created a new world's record for the 130 yards sprint, in 13 1-10th secs.

CYCLING.

OLD-TIMERS' DINNER.

The Irish Cyclists Old-Timers Fellowship held their annual dinner on Saturday in Jury's Hotel, College Green, when a company of over sixty spent a very enjoyable evening under the chairmanship of Mr. A. W. Hewett, the new president.

The toast of "The Fellowship" was proposed by Mr. J. R. Tuke, who entertained the company with an interesting story of the first appearance of the pneumatic tyre on the track in Belfast in 1889, and the immediate success which followed its introduction. The toast was acknowledged by Mr. A. W. Hewett, who was able to tell a pleasant tale of the present condition of the Fellowship. Its monthly runs continued to bring together the members at regular intervals, and the week-end tours enabled them to enjoy the pleasures they experienced in the early days of the pastime.

Mr. T. W. Murphy submitted the toast, "The Past Presidents." Of the ten who had passed through the chair, five had passed to the Great Beyond, and at his suggestion the company rose and silently saluted their memory. Four of the remaining five were with them that evening. All of the past presidents were men distinguished in many walks of life, and some of them, like Mr. J. B. Dunlop and Mr. R. J. Mecredy, had made reputations which were world-wide. He coupled with the toast the name of the immediate past president, Mr. E. Condell, who was presented by the Chairman with a gold badge in commemoration of his year of office. Mr. Condell briefly replied.

Other toasts honoured during the evening included the "Guests and Musical Friends," proposed by Mr. R. P. Rogers and acknowledged by Mr. F. W. Cooper, and "The Young-Timers."

The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by an excellent programme, to which the chief contributors were Messrs. Vine Sanderson, L. Sandvoss, T. H. Evans, L. C. Doran (hon. sec.), T. W. Kerrigan, F. W. Sullivan and F. W. Cooper.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEAT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

In the meeting of Oxford University and Dublin University Harriers, at Oxford, on Saturday, the Dark Blues won with a total of 23 points against 60. The placings and times were:—

	mins.	secs.
G. Thomas (St. John's)	45	22
R. G. Cave (Worcester)	45	22
W. J. Walter (Brasenose)	45	26
J. H. S. Wild (Brasenose)	45	40
W. F. Pryce (Dublin)	45	42
P. G. Bryan Gaunt (Wadham)	46	5

GAELIC GAMES.

GUARDS' AUSPICIOUS START.

ONLY FOUR COUNTIES AGAINST THE "BAN."

(BY PAT'O.)

The Senior League competitions for 1926 opened at Croke Park yesterday, where the meeting of the Civic Guards' footballers and the newly-organised McKee Barracks Army Club was the main attraction. The Army team included some well-known All-Ireland players—Phil Sullivan, the Kerry captain; J. P. Murphy, the Cavan winger, Lusk; McAllister, O'Beirne and O'Shea, of inter-county reputation. Against them the Guards drew from the best of the Metropolitan division, including Sherlock, Magan and O'Toole. The reformed Guards' team were very powerful on paper, with Smith of Cavan in attack, Kirwan of Galway behind, and Paul Russell, of the Kerry champion team, in his usual place.

With so many brilliant individual players on either side, we expected a fast, rousing match; for the ground was playing well and the weather ideal. Yet at no stage did the game reach championship class. There was a want of verve from the outset, and the players seemed content to play neat, clever football without undue exertion, and without that enthusiasm which is the life and soul of the Gaelic game. Long exchanges between backs and a certain reserve in each individual effort kept the opening stages tame. Smith was away twice for the Guards, but O'Sullivan cleared comfortably, and ten minutes of featureless football passed before Magan, racing clear on the Guards' left, crossed in to Smith, who pointed cleverly. The Army pressed an attack home from the kick-out, but when Graham was almost through he dallied, and Sherlock cleared.

The soldiers used the breeze well, but indifferent shooting lost them many chances, and Murphy was wide from a free-kick in a very favourable position. The exchanges were even, and neither side combined with any useful effect. It was apparent that the teams had little experience together in serious football, and few attractive cohesive movements developed. O'Toole fed Smith, who crossed out to Lynam, and the Guardsman had little difficulty in putting a point across. O'Shea and McAllister worked down, but the Guards' backs were very sound to the interval.

Civic Guards—2 points.
McKee Barracks—Nil.

We were treated to a series of long punting exchanges on resuming. Kirwan and O'Sullivan were prominent on either side, but J. P. Murphy was well marked, and got few opportunities of showing his undoubted pace. The soldiers played a very disjointed game, and Smith was soon busy for the Guards. His grand hands were very much in evidence, and Magan utilised a long swinging pass of his in adding the Guards' third point. James Kirwan was holding Sullivan well, and Smith fielded a high centre cleverly swinging a grand ball through for the Guards fourth point. The Guards were now all over their opponents, who did not seem to understand one another's play, and James Kirwan kicked the fifth point, which O'Brien increased inside five minutes. Smith, Lynam and Kirwan continued to dominate the game, and a rare race and dribble by the brilliant Cavan footballer brought the Guards seventh score. The Army men put in a final effort, and, had their forwards been steadier before goal scores would have come from their eleventh-hour revival. Murphy was fouled in possession, but Sherlock and Kirwan saved their lines, and fifty-five minutes had been played when a clever passing movement between the Army forwards ended in McAllister finding the net with a close in shot. The closing stages were exciting, with the soldiers fighting hard for another goal. It did not come off, however, and the Guards were comfortable winners. The losers seem to have excellent material, but will need plenty of match play before they can secure that smooth understanding so essential to success. Final score:—

Civic Guards—7 points.
McKee Barracks—1 goal.

Civic Guards—Smith, Colleran, Kirwan (2), Scanlan, McGann, Russell, O'Brien, Flynn, Benson, Teeling, Mullen, Sherlock, Lynam, O'Toole.

McKee Barracks—Sullivan, Conlon, Bates, Lusk, O'Toole, Fenerun, O'Beirne, O'Shea, Gough, Tunmon, Murphy, McAllister, Keogh, Leyden, Flood, Graham.

A far more spirited match was that played between St. Mary's and Milltown Emmets, on which the pace was fast and earnest from the first whistle. The Milltown men, recently promoted, were at full strength and created a splendid impression by making a draw, the result being:—

St. Mary's (1 goal 4 points (7 points).
Milltown Emmets—2 goals 1 point (7 points).

Of the twenty County Conventions held to date four counties—Dublin, Limerick, Louth and Kildare—ruled in favour of the removal of the ban. The remainder had majorities for the ban's retention, so it is pretty clear that the voting in the provinces points to the retention of the exclusion rule at Easter Congress.

THE RESULTS.

Croke Park (Junior Hurling)—Owen Rhua (a), 1 goal 3 points; Owen Rhua (b), 1 goal 3 points.
Juvenile—Croke Park, 2 goals; Owen Rhua, 2 goals.
Schools Leagues—Parnells, 2 goals 4 points; Sean Doyle's, 1 point; McNamee, w.o.; Erin's Isles, scr.; Crokes, w.o.; Kevins, scr.
Camogie—Scoil Brighde and Sion Hill Colleges met on Saturday. A fast, even game resulted in a draw of 2 goals each.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist Church in Collon, County Louth, locally known as "The Round House," after extensive renovation, has been re-opened.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Female Orphan School, Harrington street, Dublin, Mr. Robert Morgan was thanked for the ability with which, for the term of five years, he had filled the important position of Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School. Mr. T. J. Rogers, for many years honorary treasurer, was elected Mr. Morgan's successor. Mr. R. H. White was appointed treasurer. Mr. A. J. Bourke was elected a Life Governor of the school in place of Mr. C. H. Walkey, recently removed to England. There are vacancies in the school for several pupils at the present time.

Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., of Belfast, has been selected as chairman of one of the May meetings in London in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick, who has recently retired from the secretaryship of the Donegall square Sunday Schools, Belfast, was for thirty-one years in the secretariat department of the school.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the annual business meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Blackrock, the Rev. James Snowdon presiding, the committee's report showed that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition, the total revenue marking an increase over that of any previous year. During the year part of the wall of the Manse garden had been rebuilt and the Manse partially painted and papered. The building fund debt, the only debt on the Church, had been reduced to £92.

On 3rd March, 1925, a visitation of the Presbytery took place. The report recorded the satisfaction of the committee with the spiritual and temporal condition of the congregation.

When business had concluded tea was supplied by the Ladies' Committee, after which songs, violin solos and recitations, under the leadership of Miss Ruthven, brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close.

IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The "Irish Church Directory and Year Book for 1926," now available, contains, in a concise and clearly set out form, all necessary information concerning the Church of Ireland, all bodies connected with its organisation, and any recent changes of *personnel* up to and including last December. In addition to the alphabetical list of clergy, there is some information about each diocese and a complete list of all societies and institutions connected with the Church, such as Church schools, and charitable funds for supplying money in necessitous cases for the widows and offspring of clergy. As a book of reference the "Church Directory" is a volume which must be indispensable to any clergyman, and should be very useful to most laymen.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 11th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, in the chair; Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Dr. C. Nolan, Mr. George B. Symes, His Honor J. H. Moore, Major C. W. Battley and Dr. W. M. Crofton.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors—The Honble. Mrs. Walter Farquhar, £2; McCabe's, Ltd., £2 2/-; Miss Hare, £1; George P. A. Colley, £2; Major C. W. Battley, £2; Harvey and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Francis C. H. Moore, £2 2/-; the Lady Osborne Beauclerk, £3 3/-; James C. Goff, £1 1/-; Mrs. M. Esmonde, £1; Miss M. La Touche, £2; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., £10 10/-; N. S. Davis, £2; A. F. Sharman Crawford, £3 3/-; A. W. Irwin, £5; Pim Bros., Ltd., £3 3/-; Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2; Mrs. M. Smyth, £1; C. E. Denny, £5; Williams and Woods, Ltd., £2; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, £1 1/-; Miss Barbara Symes, 10/-; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. R. H. Barton, £1 1/-; Joseph Nichols, 10/6; Kilcool Dramatic Society, £7 (proceeds of entertainment); Staff of the Hospital, £2 (proceeds of entertainments); Peter Fitzgerald, £1 1/-; the Honble. A. E. Guinness, £10; Daniel Lynch, £1; Lt.-Colonel W. Hutcheson Poë, Bart., C.B., £5 5/-; Miss Violet G. Massy, £3 3/-; Lady Seeds-Kaye, £1; Walter Brown and Co. Ltd., £1; H. F. H. Hardy, £1; Service of Song, Shillelagh Church Choir (per W. Hammond), £6 10/- (part proceeds); Clery and Co., Ltd., £1; W. O. Webly, M.D., £1 1/-; Hely's, Ltd., £1.

GIFTS.

Mr. J. E. Gabbett and Miss Scott, books; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fludyer, and Miss Farrell, illustrated papers; Mrs. Bates, papers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REALITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leader of February 6th on "*Saorstat* and Empire," you touched upon some stern realities, provocative of deep and serious thought. As all Irishmen are now being forced to think internationally in the interests of true patriotism, perhaps you will permit me to contribute some conclusions which occurred to me while reading the article. The term "The British Empire" in reality stands for a great trading concern of international *prestige* and very strong credit, in which *an Saorstat* holds a very valuable block of shares in her own right. As a Sovereign State *an Saorstat* can vote these shares any way she chooses, and even can withhold her confidence in the big company—whose *prestige* and support she thereby forfeits, at her own risk, of course. National or racial integrity are merely incidental, and not affected in any way by the transaction, nor would they be altered in the least by holding on, no more than the ownership of British Imperial Tobacco Shares would turn an Irish investor into an Englishman, or the receipt of £1,000 for a shipment of cattle would disfranchise a *Saorstat* cattle-dealer. If it were more advantageous to invest in American securities or to ship cattle there, *an Saorstat* would still be the Sovereign State—no more or no less—and would collect its tax from the owner of the shares or the cattle, just the same. But if she were drawn into a war, America has 3,000 miles of ocean to cross, and by no means a reputation for hustling into a European quarrel.

Partnership in a big firm guarantees progressive multiplication of credit, security and *prestige*. All the subsidiary companies share the strength of the main concern. Any family and its relatives that stick together as a co-operative unit against outsiders would not only endow each unit with all the *prestige* of the most prosperous members, but, like a great tree of slow growth and many branches, the mature quality of the sap circulating through the whole organism would toughen to equal strength the fibre of every growing branch. The prodigal son had to demand his portion and go off "on his own" to learn this simple lesson. As branch managers for one of the strongest of international business firms, whose stock is owned by many millions of scattered shareholders, our credit was reinforced with the trade fortunes of the main concern. Geographically, temperamentally and nationally a racial unit, we claimed and achieved political independence—a tangible advantage. Then, during a suicidal effort to sever the credit-painter also, we offered our trade rivals the very opportunity they desired, and they promptly grafted their fruit-bearing saplings where we partly severed our branch from the main credit-tree. The valuable trade-mark of the main concern was an asset which we did not appraise at its intrinsic value, and we threw it away carelessly. Now we are patenting a new one, at extra expense and loss of time and business. Obviously we feel the effects acutely at present, and we naturally attribute them to political causes. Forgetting that the old economic "painter" is helping to tow our ship of State into smooth water, we still hack at it with political axes.

The political and racial integrity of *an Saorstat* cannot now be altered by any event short of forcible conquest. Even then, unless the whole populace were massacred or enslaved by the victors, the perquisites of office would hardly pay the expense of holding, for all *Saorstat* securities based on her credit would vanish like thin air. Ireland stands or falls with Western civilisation, and "The British Commonwealth of Nations," institutionally allied to the wealthy and powerful United States, and fiscally allied to Europe, constitutes the only trustworthy co-operative bulwark in the world to-day, against a not improbable pan-Asiatic alliance for the overthrow of Christendom.

Modern warfare works in four dimensions—army, navy, aircraft, and gas—giving it a lethal range of about 500 miles from base. The air above any country can neither be fortified nor entrenched. For the maintenance of this enormously expensive war-plant Great Britain spent for the fiscal year 1924-25 £131,452,000. This outlay is financed by the resources of all the polyglot peoples governed by the Imperial Parliament, and their business credit is sustained by the security it implies. Technically, *an Saorstat* participates in this security with the others; for, on the outbreak of hostilities, all small nations would be forced to seek their natural allies among the larger Powers with which they were geographically grouped. The resources of the business firm known as the British Empire are distributed among all kinds and conditions of men of every creed, class, colour, flag and language. Sleeping or active partnership in such a strong firm is valued by all these peoples for what it is worth in purely material advantages, such as bank credit, security against aggression and the keeping of law and order among themselves. In any crisis of the first magnitude few of them would care to risk these solid practical advantages by withdrawing confidence. We may, therefore, reasonably assume that, in such an event, the line of least resistance for any of these scattered units will be substantially as before. They will find their interests best served by co-operating with the positive factors to whose *prestige* they have become accustomed.

In *an Saorstat* we have provisionally settled our domestic differences. "We have turned the corner," in the words of the President. The road to prosperity lies in front of us, but a very strong headlight is still necessary to show the danger spots. The current for this powerful searchlight can only be generated by thinking internationally with increasing clearness, to furnish strong illumination for all our purely national interests. The British Commonwealth of Nations is an international trading concern of well-recognised *prestige* and unquestionable security. Our credit is closely allied to it, and England is our best customer for agricultural products. Commercially, as a working partnership of trade and exchange, the connection is very advantageous to *an Saorstat*, and is eagerly sought after by our chief trade rivals. Can we afford to risk these solid advantages in order further to emphasise a racial integrity already recognised and freely acknowledged the whole world over?

Cannot *an Saorstat* and Empire thrive and prosper side by side? Cannot the same mature quality of credit-sap sustain and nourish two different races—each pursuing its own destiny in peace and prosperity? Cannot we work out, with cool reasoning, some sort of "practical reconciliation"?—Yours, etc.,

HEWSON COWEN.

Little Island, Co. Cork,
February 13th, 1926.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am much pleased to see that my letter on the Farmers' Union has elicited others. The Union needs at present all the publicity possible, and my "libel"—for which I most sincerely apologise—may prove of advantage to it if it dispels a belief that is very general—that the Farmers' Union is for the purpose of protecting the farm employer from the exactions of Labour unions. I contend that a true farmers' union should keep clear from such entanglements. While I quite agree with Mr. Hackett "that the cause of high rates is mainly due to high wages in sheltered positions," the Union, in my humble opinion, will succeed better in having them reduced by getting the farmer to elect honest men to the *Dáil* and to the County Councils than by any labour war. Such war, if necessary, should be conducted by some other society. A strong and sane Government can do much to suppress abuses which become impossible of suppression when the Government or councils are corrupt or feeble.

What I would like to see the farmers' unions become would be an energetic canvasser for honest farming candidates, nominating such representatives in the country wherever the other candidates seemed against the farmers' interests. I would like to see the Union watching all legislation of interest to the farmer; making suggestions to, and advising, the Minister of Agriculture; helping in all efforts to improve the stock in the country, the butter, the eggs, and finding means to dispose of all produce at the *minimum* of cost to the producer. The Union would have to form centres in England for this purpose. Eventually the Union could buy large quantities of farm requisites for its members and distribute them at low prices, even absorbing all the best principles of Sir Horace Plunkett's co-operative societies and becoming one large commercial union—but this is looking very far ahead. At present the Union probably has not resources enough to go far afield, but that should be its goal. The small farmer will join soon enough if he finds that there is money to be saved. Visible personal gain needs little advertising. Till now the small farmer sees no such gain, but does think that he sees a possible injury to himself.—Yours, etc.,

O'CONOR DON.

12 Via Domenico Cirillo, Florence,
Italy, February 10th, 1926.

PENSIONS FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, speaking on a vote for secondary education on the 5th March, 1925, stated that "he was not blind to the fact that the question of pensions for secondary teachers was sure to be pressed on the Government once the question of increments was settled." The question of increments has been settled a year ago, and secondary teachers have been daily expecting that the Government would put a pension scheme into operations. So far no progress seems to have been made. Secondary teachers in Great Britain and Northern Ireland have pension rights, but their colleagues in the Free State are so far denied these rights. That there should be any antagonism on the part of the Free State Government to grant pensions to its secondary teachers is unthinkable; yet the delay in granting them is difficult to understand. Perhaps, the delay may be explained by the fact that sufficient pressure has not been brought on the Government; but surely a Government which has the interests of the teachers at heart would not require to be pressed to redress a very real grievance.

Not a small number of secondary teachers have given over thirty years' service. Some have actually been teaching for over forty years. They deserve well of the State. Their work has been a great and glorious one. At all times the teaching of the young has been fittingly eulogised. No one will deny the truth of Cicero's remark, "that the education of the young represents the greatest and most valuable service to the State." Now, many teachers, grown old and feeble in the service of the nation, anxiously look forward to spend the few remaining years left them free from poverty. For them this pension question is a vital one. Delay for them may mean that, instead of enjoying peace and financial security in the few closing years of their lives, they may be forced to beg their bread. These teachers could not have been expected to provide for the time when they are no longer physically able to teach; for the salary they received was scarcely sufficient to allow them to exist.

Dr. MacNeill once complained that many teachers availed themselves of secondary teaching "as a stepping stone to higher things." The obvious remedy is to make the profession attractive, and then young teachers will be satisfied. Let the Government provide a pension scheme, and then they will not only have merited the good-will of the teachers, but, still more, will have rendered education a sterling service. So long as teachers are discontented with their conditions, so long also will that discontentment militate against the progress of education.

If the State has a deep, virile interest in education, it will without delay put into operation a pension scheme for secondary teachers. The money so spent will be a good investment for the nation. With Mr. Alton we are in complete agreement when he said that "it is in the interests of teaching and in the interests of true economy that I am an advocate of pensions for secondary teachers. I think it is a businesslike proposition."—Yours, etc.,

T. P. WALLER, President, A.S.T.I.

Dublin, February 13th, 1926.

FRANCE AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your report of Mr. St. John Ervine's advice to Ulster folk not to perpetuate the reproduction of things elsewhere, but to give the people the best they had in their own home life, recalled this bit of Miss Betham-Edwards's "Home Life in France":—

"I well remember a *déjeuner* to which I was invited some years since by an ex-Minister of Public Instruction and his wife, only one other guest and two or three members of the family making up the party. My fellow-guest was a Russian, my hosts were Lorrainers, and, as a delicate compliment, the three principal dishes—fresh-water fish, venison, and *galettes* (a kind of pancake)—were all local dainties, and all exquisitely cooked after local fashion. Such little attentions lend a grace and charm altogether unpurchasable to any banquet. The invitatory compliment is thereby doubled. By offering you the choicest products of his especial corner of France, your host seems to entertain in a double capacity—to represent his province as well as his household."

Anyone that has never read this book ought to do so, especially the Free State Minister of Education; it is even more interesting to-day than it was in the beginning of the war. Miss Betham-Edwards had twenty-five years' knowledge of France, which she thoroughly explored, and of all sorts and conditions of its people. Readers of French novels should note this: "French writers of fiction stand as culprits at the bar. So gravely have they sinned against truth and the fitness of things that the average novel must be accepted as a travesty, no more resembling French domestic life than the traditional caricature of John Bull by our neighbours resembles the typical Englishman. . . . French home life is unsuitable for romance. Domestic existence flows evenly as the streams beautifying native landscape, all kinds of sweet and pleasant objects reflected in their waves, but one mile very much resembling another, from source to outflow little in the way of diversity or surprise." Miss Betham-Edwards, being a novelist, may be said to speak professionally in the last paragraph. What exactly is "romance"?—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, February 13th, 1926.

RENT RESTRICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am connected with house agency and auctioneering. People constantly ask me: Why are there no houses to let? I always reply, "because of the Rent Restriction Act." A great many houses have been, and are being, erected for the working class, but little or nothing has been done for the middle class. I know many people earning good salaries who would be willing to give £75-£100, and rates, for a house to live in; they probably have not the ready money to buy a house. Now take the landlord's view—for example, a house on the North side; pre-war rent, including rates, £60; P.L.V., £30; standard rent, £42 17s.; permitted increases, landlord doing all repairs, 15%, £6 8s. 6d.; total present-day rent permitted under the Act, £49 5s. 6d. Deduct ground rent, £6; repairs, insurance, etc., say, £13 15s. 6d. This leaves a net profit rent of £30 a year. The landlord recently got possession and talked of letting, but was advised to sell and got £900 clear. Taking this at 6%, he now has £54 per annum without any worry. Was he right to sell? Take another case, the house I live in on the South side; pre-war rent, including rates, £60; P.L.V., £35; standard rent, £42 15s. 10d.; permitted increases as above, £6 8s. 4d.; total present-day rent, £49 4s. 2d.; deduct as above, leaving a net profit rent of only £29. The house, sold with possession, would realise £1,000. If my landlord got possession, should he sell?

The remedy is that all houses of a P.L.V. of £25 and upwards should not come under the new Act when they fall vacant, the landlord being free to make a binding contract on any terms agreed on with a new tenant.—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN."

Dublin, February 13th, 1926.

HANDICRAFTS IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Lady Coote's letter in a recent issue of the *Irish Times* deserves widespread support. During the past two years I have established and managed this hand-weaving business, where we tailor our tweed on the premises. One most useful side-line is our gift department, which includes bastik, leather work and other arts and crafts, as well as fine stitchery. It is almost impossible to get in touch with workers in Ireland who are either skilled up to exhibition standard or are willing to be thoroughly trained. There are countless inferior workers, content to remain as such, and they find it difficult to realise that we cannot handle their work at a lower price. Our argument that by doing so we would lower our standard does not seem to be understood by them.

I can personally guarantee to find a market for first-class Irish handicrafts. Surely it is "up to" our rising generation to back one up and create the supply.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY I. WHITE, Managing Director,
The Shamrock Industry, Gowran,
Co. Kilkenny, February 12th, 1926.

THE FIRST OMNIBUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I note in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* that Mr. T. F. Healy is reported to have laid claim to having been "the pioneer" of the first 'bus company in Ireland. As I was responsible for floating the Waterford Road Car Company, Ltd., of which company the late Marquis of Waterford was chairman, in June, 1905, which company ran motor 'buses (Thorneycroft internal combustion engines), it might be of general interest if Mr. Healy would give us the date of birth of the company which he considers to have been the pioneer motor 'bus company of Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

W. F. PEARE, Captain, M.I.A.E.

Grafton Chambers, 102 Grafton street,
Dublin, February 13th, 1926.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

THIS WEEK IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Robert Courtneidge's Company will present the play, "Lightnin'," at the Gaiety Theatre this week. The piece was very popular in America, and has had successful runs in London. The central figure of the play, "Lightnin'"—Bill Jones—is played by Owen Baxter. Among the twenty other players are Lilian Stanley (Margaret Davis), Frank Lacy (Raymond Thomas), Henry Carlisle (Lemuel Townsend), Kenneth J. Skeet (John Marvin), Winnie Tempest (Mrs. Jones), and Loma Hosken (Mildred Buckley).

Scott and Whaley, comedians, appear in the musical entertainment, "The Money Makers" at the Theatre Royal. The book is by Harry M. Vernon, the author of "The Bing Boys on Broadway." The entertainers include Edwin Styles, Billy Desmond, and Kitty Fielder. The Wallace Orton Quartette and the Jennie Robbins Girls are to provide special "turns."

There are twelve scenes in the revue, "Twinkles" which will be seen at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Fred Gwyn, George Turner, Alfred Artois, Micha Fleury, Jack Shelley, Vi Kaley, Mollie Kay, Roy Cowe, Binnie Lura, and the Askew Girls.

A comedy sketch, entitled "Mr. Henpeck and Pecker's Return" is the principal attraction at the Tivoli Theatre. Miss Cissie Langley will present "The Vengeance of Li Fang Foo," a Chinese one-act drama. Songs will be rendered by Victor Bellon, formerly of the Grand Italian Opera Company, and Miss Nellie Cameron will dance. Comedy entertainments will be given by Ted Waite and Billy French.

The revue, "If you Can't be Good," will be presented at the Queen's Theatre. There will be plenty of comedy, and the singing and dancing promises to be of a high order. Special scenic effects are being introduced.

"Dr. Knock," the comedy which was produced a few weeks ago by the Dublin Drama League, will be presented to-morrow and the following nights at the Abbey Theatre by the Abbey Players.

THE CINEMAS.

"The Chorus Lady" is the title of this week's film at La Scala Theatre. The story is that of a girl who sacrifices her good name to save her younger sister. The leading players are Margaret Livingston, Alan Roscoe, and Virginia Lee Corbin.

Douglas MacLean appears in "Introduce Me," which will be seen at the Metropole Cinema. The story is said to be highly amusing. Anne Cornwall is in the supporting cast.

Betty Compson has an interesting part in "New Lives for Old," which has been secured by the Grafton Cinema. She appears as a French peasant girl, who becomes involved in the Secret Service. With her are Theodore Kosloff, Sheldon Lewis, and Wallace M'Donald.

"The Price of Pleasure" will be shown at the Grand Central Cinema. The players include Virginia Valli, Norman Kerry, Louise Fazenda, and Kate Lester.

The film version of Ruby M. Ayres's story, "The Woman-Hater," is to be shown at the Carlton Cinema. Clive Brook and Helene Chadwick play the chief parts.

Charlie Chaplin's film, "The Kid" is the principal attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. It will be replaced on Thursday by "Human Desires."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 15.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court. For Hearing. Application for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Charles Molloy, Central Criminal Court (murder); the Attorney-General v. Thomas Whelan, Cork Circuit Court (larceny); the Attorney-General v. Francis M. O'Connor, Cork Boro' Circuit Court, stealing from postal packets; the Attorney-General v. Timothy Horgan, Cork Boro' Circuit Court (larceny). The following cases will be referred to the Court under Rule 24b:—The Attorney-General v. Cornelius Hurley; the Attorney-General v. James Sheehan. For Tuesday, 16th Feb.:—For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Patrick Fagan, Central Criminal Court (murder); 1, Application for leave to appeal; (a) application to be present; (b) application for further witnesses. Appeal—Attorney-General v. John Smith, Meath Circuit Court (maiming cattle).

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Garvey and Huggard. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Crookshank, Leech and Davys; do., J. Quaid; do., Carrothers and Gamble; do., Conway and Quinn. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Leigh, minors; Taylor, minors; Lecky, a minor; Boothman, a minor; Rath, minors; Walker, minors. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30 o'clock—Walsh, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1.—Motions—In the matter of a Solicitor and the Solicitor's Act (1926—No. 14,782); Kenny v. Kenny and Hesse; Ryan v. Ryan; O'Shea v. Lynch; O'Connell v. O'Connell; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony. At Chambers—Murphy and Co., Ltd., v. Furlong; Brannagan, decd., Cleary v. Attorney-General; Baggotrath Chapel Funds and Romilly's Act; O'Neill, decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill; Doran v. Rickard; Carroll, decd., Carroll v. Carroll; Quinlisk, decd., Harroll v. Quinlisk. At 2 o'clock. Motion—Flavin v. Kennelly. For Wednesday, 17th February:—Action—Flood v. Webb. For Thursday, 18th:—Action—Lloyd v. Bourke. For Friday, 19th:—Action—Barry v. Ryan.

In Court 2.—For Wednesday, 17th February:—Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation v. Carrick. For Wednesday, 24th February:—Action—Rushbrook v. O'Sullivan.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Woods v. Cohen; Wilson v. Garland; Pringle v. M'Kenna; Minister of Finance v. M'Garry.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925.—In Court No. 1, at 2.30 o'clock—Exparte Applications. To be Mentioned—O'Brien v. Moran. Motions—Mee v. Dowd; Dundon v. Dundon; Casey v. M'Carthy and others.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 6 at 10.45 o'clock. Probate. For Judgment—In the goods of John Coleman, decd.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Kelly v. Barry (trespass). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Tuesday, 16th February:—City Common—Neligan and another v. M'Loughlin (Probate); Shortt v. Shortt (promissory note). For Wednesday, 17th February:—Non-Juries—Steel v. Slocock (commission); Lidwell and another v. Downey (rent); O'Neill v. the Tipperary (South Riding) County Board of Health and another (money due). For Thursday, 18th Feb.:—Kelly v. M'Mahon (Probate).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—M'Kee v. Flanagan; M'Kenna v. Moore; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Arnold; Healy v. Healy, 1923-796; Co's Acts and Bantry Woollen Mills; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Mathews v. Donegan; Shine v. Shine. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Maguire v. Turner (sign cert.).

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, J. Mecredy; Thomastown Rural District Council to Boggy, M. Boggy; Kilkenny Co. Council to Harte, J. Harte; Marmion to Hoy, J. Hoy and Sons. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Lyons v. Bridgeman, J. A. Doyle; Byrne v. Carey, J. A. Shaw; Wilkinson, decd., Sherlock and Son, M'Murray v. Maturin, J. Gillespie. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Dowd to Smith, L. C. P. Smith; Wright v. Wright, Hayes and Sons; Walsh v. Hickey, J. Lanigan; same v. same, M. P. Kearney; Walsh v. Hickey, F. M. Lloyd.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Downes v. Naughton; Richard Warburton. Receivers' Accounts—Downes v. Naughton, from 1st inst., W. V. Seddall; Morholme Insurance Co. v. Kavanagh, from 11th inst., F. J. Allen.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do. Collins and Son; do., do., Fullerton and Doyle; do., do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; do., prove debts, Vol. E. Kirwan; Forde, prove debts and vch., Collins and Son; Murray, do., Smyth and Son; Scott, do., Murphy and Leechman; M'Gowan, do., J. Moran; do., ac. comp., J. Moran; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co., do., do., Collins and Son; Quilty, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Lyons, prove debts, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—A. Fitzmaurice, settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Mary E. O'Mahony, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—A. G. Crotty, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—John O'Mahony, discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposed new classification of merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Watt, Ltd., v. Sackville Picture House; Gannon v. O'Donnell; James Trosts, Ltd., v. Langan. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 16th February, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Dolan v. Morrison and another; Lindsay v. Collis; Murnane v. Collis; M'Murray v. Lawlor; Meredith v. Connell; M'Donnell v. Andrews; M'Grath v. Murphy; Masser v. Rochfort; Birmingham v. same.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Residence, have been instructed to SELL THE REMAINING FURNITURE, including Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, in walnut case; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet; Oak Hall Table, Walnut Music Wagon, Piano Seat, Paintings and Engravings, Chesterfield Settee, Walnut Couch, in plush; Walnut Card Table, Suites of Heavy and Lace Curtains, Copper and other Fire Sets, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Dinner Wagon, Dining Table, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Walnut Pedestal Writing Table, large Plated Lamp and Plated Ware, Occasional Tables, Walnut and other Overmantels, French Gilt Clock, Wooden Coal Vases, Books, Bentwood Coat Rack; Mahogany 3-Part Wardrobe, with mirror centre door; 2-Door Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Tables and Washstands, Chests Drawers, Commodes, Toilet Ware, Carpets, Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and usual Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Electric Fittings and Blinds; Garden Seats, Barrows, Water Carrier, Hose, Two-part Roller, Chairs and Tables, Garden Tools.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough—Settings Rhode I. Reds, White Wyandotte, Barnevelders, Black Leghorns, 7/6 tree; 1st and 2nd prize winners Ballsbridge, Cork, Kilkenny, Athy and Maryborough. Address Jessop Marlborough. 'Phone, 16. T

A LIMITED number of Settings available from my 1st prize winning Rhodes and White Wyandottes at Ballsbridge, Cork, Kilkenny, and Rotunda; price 8/6, tree.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.

AT Ashfield, Blackrock. Telephone 133—Pedigree Settings, 7/6 Wyandottes (Strong's), Rhodes (sire Brandon, Bucher's famous hen, 3/6), Anconas (sire 210 x 288), Leghorns (sire 268 x 275), New Laid, 2/9. 11 B

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road, Dublin—Fresh Eggs, current prices, for Sale. 'Phone Ballsbridge 2. 10 A

AUSTRALORP Settings from pedigree birds; 7/6 per setting.—Law, San Elmo, Dalkey. 11 B

AT Greenville, Stradbrook road (Telephone 217 Blackrock)—Day old Chicks and Settings, White Wyandottes and Rhodes, splendid winter layers. 12 C

A FEW splendid Settings at 10/-—White Wyandottes (Coubrough, prize sired Strong), Light Sussex (Leigh-Rothschild, sired Strong), Rhodes (sired Cavanagh prize strain), Leghorns (sired Coubrough prize strain).—Beaumont, Blackrock. 'Phone 123. 12 C

A.B. Turkey Cockerels, Beresingmet strain; 25/- each to clear. Address "Z 3254, Cockerels," this office. 13 D

BREEDING Pens for Sale; Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes.—Sluinte Nursery Gardens, Sandymount. 11 B

BARNEVELDERS—Sittings, Prize Utility Stock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd All Ireland, Enniskillen, January, 1926; 1st and 2nd Farming Society's Show, 1924; 10/- doz.; White Leghorns (two 1sts and 2nd County Show, Cookstown) strain; 4/6 doz.; replacements.—Floater, Castle Irvine, Irvinestown, Fermanagh. 12 C

BUY at Reduced Prices—Pollard, Indian Meal, Groats, Mix Grain, Meat Meal, I.P.K. Laying Meal, Alfalfa, Cooked Maize, Chick Foods, Oatmeals. New Illustrated Appliance and Food List Free.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 13 C

CAPT. Kelly, Tallaght, can supply you with White Wyandotte and White Leghorn (Cock and Barrou-Cam respectively) Hatching Eggs; 8/6 per dozen. 8 8

COCKERELS—Rhode (Golden championship pen), large egg, highest pedigree; Light Sussex (championship)—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 12 C

CHICKS, due February 22nd. Rhode Island Red; good laying strain.—Molyneux, Dunlavin. 14 B

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter-workers, latest types.—Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

DAY Old Chicks and Settings from Leghorns and Wyandottes; pens selected from trapnested birds, cocks imported direct; Settings 7/6, Chicks 15/- doz.—James Forsyth, Marshfield, Leixlip. 11 B

EXCEPTIONAL offer—Snowdon's special Pen White Leghorn Pullets (March), splendid layers, cost 16/-; price 8/6 each.—Mrs. Clare, Foxrock. 10 A

EGGS from Mrs. Strong's Champion Layers, the strain that made five world's records for laying, and again leading in Wyandotte Section of this year's Test; the winners of first silver cup ever offered in Ireland for laying White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, Fawn Runner Ducks; Eggs 8/6, 12/6 dozen. Day Old Chicks ready, 21/- dozen. Catalogue free.—Moate House, Kells, Meath. 11 B

FOR Sale, 4 Light Sussex and 1 White Orpington Cockerels (April, 1925, Cook).—Walsh, Donaldstone House, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway. 10 A

FOR Sale, Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 5/6 dozen.—Mrs. P. Lynch, Strand View House, Bettystown. 10 A

FOR Sale, magnificent Bronze Turkey Cock, price 30/-; also Rhode Island Red and Khaki Campbell Duck Eggs, Setting 3/6.—Maguire, Mountain View, Cloughjordan. 11 A

FOR Sale, 100 Egg "Glevum" Incubator; also "Glevum" Brooder, only one season in use, in perfect working order. Apply Mrs. Coghlan, Spring Hill, Dalkey. 'Phone Dalkey 8. 12 A

FOR Sale, Settings, pure bred White Wyandottes and White Leghorns; 7/6 each.—Atkinson, Donadea, Booterstown. 12 C

FOSTER Mother, Cyphers, 100 chick, self regulating, 55/-; also Incubator, 45 egg, Hebditch, electric light, 70/-; both perfect condition.—118 Upper Rathmines. 12 C

FAWN and White Runner Drakes, bred from 4 Ducks which averaged 294 eggs per bird in 12 months; lovely birds, £1 each, carriage paid.—Strong, Moate. 12 C

FOR Sale, Ancona Cockerels (Miss Cavanagh). Address E 96, this office. 13 B

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FOR Sale, Clucking Hens (reliable), prize R.I.R. and Light Sussex; also two prize bred Light Sussex Cockerels. Apply Lodge, Wilton House, Merrion road. 13 D

GLOUCESTER Incubator, 70 egg, new condition; £3.—James Forsyth, Marshfield, Leixlip. 11 B

GUINEA Fowl, 10/- pair.—Fox, Hackballscross, Dundalk.

HALF a million users Karswood Poultry Spice, packets 7½d., Karswood Meal, 3lbs. 11½d., say these two foods produce most eggs for least money.—Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, Dublin. 24 28

LADY has fresh Eggs to Sell, weekly; 2/6 dozen; would sell two dozen weekly. Address "Z 3260, Lady," this office.

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm. 'Phone Malahide 20—Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns; Sittings from 8/6; chicks doubled; despatched February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd; carriage paid. List free. 10 A

PHEASANTS for Sale; also Pheasant's Eggs in season.—Dolt, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. 13 28

RARE (Indian Runner Settings, 5/6, free (Tiliane Wilson strain).—Thompson, Skierke, Ballybrophy. 11 B

SALE, White Austrian Turkey Cocks for Sale, two early birds, 30/- each.—McKevitt, Kilkerley. 11 A

SALE—Large roasting Fowls, 8/6 pair; Boilers, 6/- pair; fat Turkeys, 13/6 each; trussed, post free.—Harris, Rock House, Roscarberry, Cork. 13 B

SETTINGS—Pure Rhode Island Red, 6/6 dozen; Drakes, 12/-; Red Ring Runners, 5/-; free.—Lane, Braddell, Modeligo, Fermoy. 10 A

SEVENTY egg Glevum Incubator, used twice, £5.—O'Reilly, Glenageary, Enniskerry. 10 A

SETTINGS, R.I.R. (Messure's), White Leghorns (Daily Mail, Barron), great layers, 6/-, delivered free; Fresh Eggs, current prices, delivered.—Symes, Barberstown Castle, Straffan. 7 X

SETTINGS W. Wyandottes, 5/6, free; pedigree winter layers; Cockerels imported direct from T. Barron.—Lacy, Bagenalstown. 9 X

TURKEYS—Five A.B. and one Cock, not related, 1925, £1 each; fine birds.—Cooke, Killincoole, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. 12 A

WANTED, three good sized Chicken Coops, with runs attached, in good condition.—Patchett, Killenardrish, Co. Cork. 10 A

WANTED, Incubator, 50 to 200 egg size. Particulars Walsh, Greensbridge, Kilkenny. 11 B

WANTED, a young Peacock.—Middleton, Rosses Point, Sligo.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, 8/-; White Runner Drake, 8/-; Hens and Pullets, pure breeds.—Yew Park, Clontarf. 12 C

WHITE Wyandotte Eggs, 8/6 dozen free; large egg strain; pen mated Wm. Cook Cockerel, bred from 270 egg hen.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 12 C

WANTED, American Bronze Turkey Hen, White Leghorn Cock, Aylesbury Drake, Bantam Hen. State particulars and price, Murray, Kilmessan.

WANTED, Brooder; two A.B. Turkey Hens for Sale.—D 907, this office.

WANTED, Customer, 36 Eggs, weekly or fortnightly; 9/- free, cash.—Dawson, Newbliss. 9 O

100 CHICKS hatching weekly; Rhodes, Rocks, Sussex, 12/6 dozen; Settings, 5/6, free.—Mrs Cusack, Ardee. 11 B

100 EGG Glevum Incubator for Sale, perfect order, £3; also Fresh Eggs daily.—5 Auburn Villas, Rathgar road, Dublin. 11 B

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FOR Sale, Mare, 17 hands, rising 7; work any harness. Apply Bloomfield, Merrion, Co. Dublin. 10 A

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WANTED, few good suck Calves. State breed and price each, Murray, Kilmessan.

DOGS.

ALSATIAN Puppies and other ages for Sale. Apply Fenton, Corbally, Limerick. 8 9

AIREDALE Bitch, 3 years old, good pedigree, registered; price £2.—D 1838, this office. 10 A

BLACK Cocker Spaniel, male, seven months, grandsire "Deemster of Ware."—Wiber, 53 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 14 D

COLLIES—Litter beautiful champion pedigree Puppies, thoroughly healthy. Particulars Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 12 A

FOR Sale, Kerry Blue Terrier, seven months; winner Dublin show; sire, Dan O'Dorney. Can be seen 21 South Dock street, Ringsend. 10 A

FOR Sale, Aberdeen Puppies; little beauties; three months old; females; pedigree; three guineas.—D 1952, this office. 11 B

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Pups, very cheap, sire Sunnyside Snowdrift, dam Acushla Machree; both prize winners.—D 1977, this office. 11 B

FOR Sale, Airedale Pups, three months old, sire Champion Cragsman Duplicate; two bitches (£3 3/- each) and one dog (£4 4/-); beautiful specimens, small ears, dark eyes, rich black and tan coats; making room for new litter only reason for parting; also Irish Terrier Bitch, over a year old, house trained, prize winner, sire Ch. Bloomfield Refugee, £7 7/-. Address "Z 3226, Dogs," this office. 12 X

FOR Sale, Cocker Bitch, real beauty, sire Westgrove Squire, dam Ormeau Blue Girl; price 40/-. Address "Z 3237, Bitch," this office. 12 A

FOX Terriers (Wire and Smooth), highest quality and pedigree; Puppies from 20/-, Adults £2; real bargains.—Pressley, "Courtville," Tipperary.

FINE Irish Terrier Dog for Sale, 9 months old; no vice; cheap.—D 1809, this office. 10 B

FOR Sale, Sealyham Dog, sixteen months, splendid watch, cheap. Seen 17 North Great George's street, Monday and Tuesday.

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KERRY Blue Dog, very handsome, for Sale; about eighteen months.—Smith, Coolfin, Warrenpoint.

POINTERS—Pair beautiful Males, perfectly trained all game; trial given.—Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 12 A

RED Setter Dog, first season, to be Sold cheap; trial given. Address "Z 3181, Dog," this office. 11 B

SEALYHAM—Stud, Mountain Bantam and Mountain Storm; prize winners in both England and Ireland; fee £3, £2; three magnificent Bitch Puppies, £4 each; age three months.—Mountain Kennels, Cloughjordan. 11 A

SEVEN wavy coated Retriever Puppies, eight weeks old; dam's pedigree unknown; two pounds or nearest.—J. Cassidy, Lowtown, Robertstown. 12 C

SALE, large Crossbred Retriever, good watch dog; cheap. Address "Z 3245, Dog," this office. 12 O

SALE, Yorkshire, female, 12 months, £4; sire Pellon Young Dandy, winner forty prizes.—Gregory, 51 Temple road, Blackrock.

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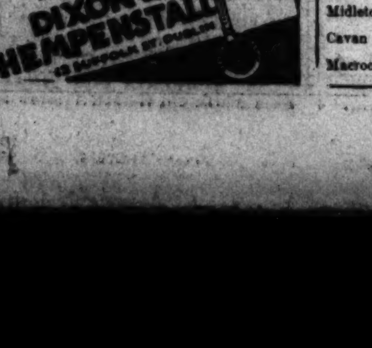

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 62/-, No. 2 ditto 60/3, white Pacific afloat 60/-, February 59/3, Australian afloat 59/6, loading 59/3, Barusso 61lbs.) afloat 53/3, Baril (61lbs.) loading 53/9, steamer 1,000 tons German on sample February shipment sold to East Coast U.K. at 59/6. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 59/3, No. 2 mixed Durum February-March 55/9, Australian afloat 58/6, Rosafe (57lbs.) February 50/6, Barusso (61lbs.) ditto 52/6 per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Influenced by the Argentine, disappointing Winnipeg and prospects of liberal shipments for past week, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a liberal extent during early trading, but a demand from "shorts" to cover brought about a moderate recovery, though a quiet tone prevailed at the finish. C.i.f. parcels entirely neglected though offered at lower prices: No. 1 Manitoba February quoted 60/-, No. 2 February 57/9, No. 2 red winter February 56/-, and Barusso (61lbs.) February-March 52/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE about unchanged River Plate afloat sold at 30/6, April-May quoted 31/6 and May-June 31/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and again easier. Maize spot parcels quietly steady with River Plate quoted 6/9 to 6/9½ per cental. FLOUR dull and still favouring buyers. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅝d. per cental lower, and further receded until 1d. to 1¼d. under last night had been accepted, when ½d. to ⅝d. recovery took place; but the market closed quiet with March 1¼d. and other months 1d. lower on the day. Sales 120 loads, at 11/7, 11/6¾, 11/6¼, 11/5¾ for March, 11/4¾, 11/4¼, 11/4½, 11/4¾, 11/4½ May, and 11/3½, 11/3, 11/3¼ July delivery; values, March 11/5¾, May 11/4¼, July 11/3½ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Wheat 19,800, beans 58. Last week—Wheat 296,570, flour 6,562, maize 168,323, peas 6,792, beans 2,648. This year—Wheat 2,764,378, flour 76,767, maize 72,011, beans 7,319. Last year—Wheat 2,126,802, flour 61,214, maize 854,019, peas 102,506, beans 3,387.

NEWCASTLE.—Steadier feeling on market, but little change in values. Quotations:—English wheat 12/- to 12/6 per cwt., foreign wheat 12/9 to 13/9; native oats 9/3 to 10/3, foreign oats 8/- to 9/-; maize easier at 8/-; flour unchanged 48/- to 50/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still firm at the recent advance, but little inquired for, while Danish rules quietly steady and unaltered. Canadian Wiltshires remain quiet at late rates. The market for American bacon here remains quiet, Friday being a holiday there, and traders consequently without their usual guiding factor, though past week's shipments are liberal and holders offer freely, long clears being reduced to 111/- to 114/-, bellies 100/- to 106/-, and light Cumberlands 102/- to 105/- per cwt., while other cuts also generally favour buyers. HAMS quiet, but no quotable change made in values. Shoulders in but limited demand, and light weights of picnics further reduced to 82/- to 84/- per cwt. LARD on the spot nominally unchanged in the absence of cables owing to the holiday, and buyers operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet and sellers easy to approach, but no quotable change made in prices. Butter firm at the recent advance for Danish owing to scarcity, but other makes in only moderate demand at late rates. EGGS quiet at 22/- to 23/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 9/6 to 10/- for Egyptian. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Bacon 2,363, hams 1,956, lard 550, cheese 2,651, butter 3,345. Last week—Bacon 30,610, hams 16,368, lard 15,079, pork 57, cheese 4,231, beef 134, butter 5,024. This year—Bacon 196,796, hams 109,294, lard 89,232, pork 392, cheese 20,520, beef 159, butter 15,975.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—There were no cables from Chicago owing to the holiday in America, but with only a limited inquiry here prices gave way about 3d. per cwt., after opening unchanged. May sold at 76/3 to 76/-, and September 77/6 to 77/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Demand for the rather limited supply was on the fair side. The majority of Savoy cabbage was of poor quality and difficult to clear; everything else sold up readily. York cabbage 20/- to 30/- and 46/- per load, Savoy 5/- to 10/-, 20/- and 42/- per load; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6 per dozen, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt., carrots 1/6 to 2/- per bunch, celery 2/- to 3/- per bunch, thyme 6d. to 8d. per bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady, with values firm, trade brisk. Creameries 183/- to 185/- per cwt., choicest mild 180/- to 182/-, farmers' fresh parcels 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A small supply of fish on offer—namely, 6 chests of lobsters, 70 boxes of herrings, and a small consignment from the country hookers and wind trawlers. Large lobsters 15/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 4/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each, large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 15/- to 50/-, codfish 20/- to 30/-, ray 10/- to 20/- per half box; herrings 8/- to 9/- per box. Demand was fair for everything.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; quiet demand. Soles 22d. to 27d., salmon 42d. to 48d. per pound; live eels 19/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 26/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 22/-, lemon soles 17/- to 20/-, whitches 10/- to 13/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 4/- to 7/-, haddocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

RUBBER QUOTATIONS UNCHANGED.

LONDON.—Business was entirely lacking in the Mincing Lane raw rubber market on Saturday, and prices showed no change on those ruling at the close on Friday. The market has been quiet and featureless throughout the week. What buying took place was only for very small quantities on trade account for the nearer positions. At the close on Saturday spot and February marked at 2/8, March 2/7¾, April-June 2/7¼, July-September 2/6¼, July-December 2/6¼, and October-December 2/5¼. For the whole of 1927 the quotation was 2/4, and for 1928 2/2.

SUGAR—The market closed the week with a generally quiet tone, but prices are steady, as there is no undue weight of supplies pressing on the market from producing countries. No change was made in quotations of British refined. English-grown granulated steady, quiet, Kidderminster quoted 28/10½, Colwick 28/7½, Kelham 28/7½, Cantley 28/9, Ely and Ipswich 28/6; Czecho, also Dutch J granulated spot, 27/10½; Mauritius crystals afloat value 17/3, c.f. and i. U.K.; Cuban, basis 96 per cent., February-March quoted 11/10½, c.f. and i. U.K. Only a moderate business in the white terminal market, including May 14/10½, August 15/5¼, December 15/4¼ cwt. COFFEE—The market closed the week with a quiet tone, and medium and low descriptions are easier. Really fine grades steady. COCOA—Spot market slow, unaltered; Accra F/F grade March-May sellers 41/- cwt., f.o.b. terms.

RICE—This market closed the week with a firm tone after active trading, especially in Burma grain, both on European and Eastern account. Two stars spot London 15/6, ditto February-March 15/-. Saigon firmly held, also garden Siam. Spanish and Italian quietly steady. Beans and peas dull. Japanese peas February-March quoted 34/-. Madagascar butter beans spot new crop 31/- cwt. SPICE—Pepper in quiet request and prices barely steady; black Singapore f.a.q. January-March quoted 10¼d., March-May 11d., Lampong January-March 10¼d., March-May 11¼d., May-July 9¼d., August-October 8½d.; Muntok L.S. January-March 1/3¼, March-May 1/4¼. Pimento spot 7¾d. lb. Cloves idle and quotations nominally unaltered. Tapioca steady; Singapore flake afloat steamer to Havre sold 18/6, April-May buyers 19/-. Sago flour quiet; Sarawak January-March to the U.K. quoted 15/4½, February-April 15/3 cwt., c.f. and i. terms.

JUTE—Market dull, with only a thin attendance of operators present, and prices declined 15/- to 20/- per ton. Firsts February-March Continent quoted £56 5/-, March-April sellers £56 10/-, April-May sold £56 10/-; lightnings April-May sellers £50 10/-, hearts £43 ton. Market quiet, unchanged for both Hessians and twills. HEMP—Manila engaged better support at easier prices; J grade February-April sellers £43, K ditto quoted £35, with business effected in L February-April at £38 5/-, and M quoted £32. New Zealand more freely dealt in, and high-point fair February-April sold £39, with fair £36 15/- to £36 10/- ton. African sisal quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC steady; moderate demand fair; T.N. spot 160/-, March sold 142/6 to 145/-, May buyers 145/-, and February-March steamer quoted 145/- cwt.

OILS—Linseed—Spot quoted 31/6, March-April 30/3, May-August sold 30/3, September-December 30/4¼. OILSEEDS—Linseed Calcutta to London February-March sellers £17 10/-, April-May sold £17, with sellers at £17 2/6; Plate to Hull February-March to April-May sellers £15 2/6. Rapeseed—Toria to Continent February-March sellers £19 12/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £19 2/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian black to Hull March £9 13/9, white ditto £8 15/-, Bombay February-March £7 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Nominal value forward Cubans 12/- per cwt., c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol to U.K., owing to absence of New York news. COCOA—West African on spot steady. Forward without change. Business done—March-May shipment at 41/-. March-May quoted 40/6 per cwt. f.o.b. COFFEE without much change to notice. RICE—Burmah quiet, but steady, at 16/3 to 16/6 for No. 2 on spot, old, and 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward new crop. HEMP steady, inactive. Values basis J 2 grade £45 per ton c.i.f. February-April and March-May shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot scarce, and quoted nominal. Afloat per s.s. Achilles and Bellerophon, sellers 16/3 and 16/-, c.i.f., January-February 15/7½ per cwt., c.i.f., and January-March 15/4½ c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS slow at 36/9 on spot, and 35/3 to 34/6 per cwt. forward c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS unchanged at 14/6 spot white handpicked, 12/- forward 1925 crop c.i.f., and 13/- new crop, forward c.i.f.; f.a.q. nominal at 9/6 to 10/- per cwt., c.i.f. for new crop for shipment. Little business doing. COPRA steady; £27 15/- per ton nearest quotation, sundried West African. RICE BRAN idle, unchanged at £4 17/6 afloat Burmah, £5 February-April, and £5 10/- July-December shipment, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS remain at £7 10/- to £7 12/6 for Cyprus ex store in bags, and £6 5/- per ton forward new crop, c.i.f. in bulk. OIL CAKES continue to attract only a limited amount of buyers' notice. For American linseed, February-March shipment £10 12/6 c.i.f. quoted, River Plate January £10 10/-, and February-April £10 5/-, c.i.f.; Bombay February-March £10 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed unchanged at £5 12/6 ex ship terms, February-March shipment optional brands. Burmah Ground Nut quoted nominal at £6 10/- to £6 12/6 for 40 p.c., and £6 5/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. forward shipment, according to position. Local makes of palm kernel slow of sale. Crushers repeated £7 for crushed and sweetened crushed meals, and £6 15/- per ton for cakes, ex mills. LINSEED quieter at £15 5/- per ton, March-April shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED—Brazilian f.a.q. sellers still quote £7 5/- per ton, ex quay terms for forward shipments, but buyers continue to hold off. PALM KERNELS fully steady, with business done February-April shipment at £19 18/9, sellers at £20, December-February, January-March, and March-May shipments. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet, steady, at £41 crushed and £41 10/- per ton extracted forward delivery, naked ex mills Liverpool from crushers. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon little inquired for; £44 10/- quoted for forward parcels c.i.f. to Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool deodorised scarce, with crushers steady at £48 per ton, naked ex mills. SEED OILS—Local makes of cottonseed continue in request, and crushers asking 39/- for common edible and 41/- deodorised, nett naked ex mills. Linseed Oil quiet at 36/- raw and 38/- per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. PALM OIL quiet, unchanged. No trading reported on Saturday in any description. TALLOW firm, and business done South American, Liebig, Paraguay, and or Colon, February-March shipment at 40/6 per cwt., c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions slow of sale. Prices remain unaltered at £41 10/-, seconds, £44 10/- firsts and £49 10/- pharmacy, ex mills; Madras quoted £41 10/- per ton, c.i.f. forward shipment in barrels. Calcutta good seconds slow. For shipment 54d. per lb. quoted, ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand quiet. Holders steady at £13 10/- per ton in single bags. RUBBER—Para steady. Hard fine spot 2/6. Plantation idle; values 2/8, spot March and April-June, 2/7, July-September. CUTCH—Burmah without change at 48/6 to 54/- per cwt., c.i.f., as in quality for shipment. Spot supplies still limited. GUM—Niger Arabic attracts a fair amount of notice. Sellers quote steady rates. GAMBIER—Block held for 50/- on spot and 43/- c.i.f. forward shipment. The small offers of No. 1 cubes on spot quoted 70/-, and forward shipments of new crop 58/- per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN steady at 29/- common American, 31/6 F, 31/9 G, 34/- N, 35/- WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW, all on spot. TURPENTINE steady at 66/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. PIASSAVA—Business reported in Cape Mount at £20, and Grand Bassa at £19 10/- to £20 per ton on spot.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—February, 14/3 value; March, 14/4½ seller; May, 14/10½ value; August, 15/6 seller; September, 15/8¼ seller, 15/6 buyer. Tone quiet. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s, Limited, quotations:—No. 6 crystals 29/3, No. 8 crystals 29/1½, fine castor 30/1½; A granulated, 29/1½; Paragon, 29/-; M.F.G. crystals 28/9, icing 32/9, crystals 32/6, cubes 32/-, all ex refinery, Liverpool, subject to discount. Sugar for delivery future months basis Paragon—March, 29/-; April, 29/3.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week 2,500 tons, melted 3,464 tons, raw stock 11,415 tons. Important business done during week and prices are firm at 28/9 for fine crystals, 27/9 fine granulated, 27/3 ordinary, 21/6 to 24/- yellows. Tone of market quieter at close, but good business done; steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Both shipping and home markets for all kinds of hosiery are quiet. Sports goods are the most active, but even their manufacturers would be glad of an improvement. There was a slight increase in orders last week, and optimism still prevails. Yarns are quiet, and there is no particular change in values.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures rose about 3 to 4 points at the opening, principally on trade calling, but the market afterwards was featureless, and, in the absence of further demand, together with a little hedge selling, prices became easier. At the close values were unchanged to 1 point up on the day. Egyptians inactive, and prices closed 5 to 8 points lower. Spot market—American quiet and quotations are raised 2 points. Egyptian quiet; quotations are 2 points higher; East Indian shows no change.

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MANCHESTER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

According to one of the leading bacon factors in this city, the position of trade for that commodity during the past year, from the point of view of both producers and consumers, has been far from satisfactory. The number of pigs bought for curing by Irish curers in 1925 was 909,000,727, against 1,102,000,417 in 1924, a falling off of 192,000,690 pigs. This was a disappointment for the market, which would like more Irish bacon, but not at 5s. to 10s. above the Danish price, which was the case in 1925. So far as English home-cured was concerned, foot-and-mouth disease hampered the industry. Several factories were forced to close down, and at present there seems no prospect of any improvement in the position. With regard to Danish, the year was remarkable for the constant fluctuations of the market, there being no fewer than thirty-four alterations in prices. What the trade would like to see is more regular killings in Denmark, no holding back of supplies and a steadier market. While there was a firm tone to note during the earlier part of the week, the position at the close can hardly be described as so strong as it might be. Irish supplies have been moderate, and have met with a fair response, demand for Continental cures has quietened down, and at the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee, while it was decided to advance all selections of Irish by 3s. per cwt., no change was made in Danish, Dutch or Swedish. Shipments of Danish and Swedish butter were about equal to those of last week, but taken all round there have been few features of interest to note. The Danish official quotation was advanced 3 kroner per 100 kilos, but this was more to meet the variation in the rate of exchange, and had little effect on spot prices. The market has been very bare of eggs during the past week or ten days, and prices have firmed up considerably. Under these circumstances, buyers appear to be operating more or less for immediate requirements, but the general opinion appears to be that next week will see an improvement in arrivals.

Both Salford Cattle and Manchester Pig Markets remain closed under foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, and the position has been further complicated by an outbreak at the city abbatoirs this week. In this case the infected beast had been sent in from Cheshire. All the animals in the lairages were immediately slaughtered and killings were suspended until all the slaughter houses had been thoroughly disinfected. This, however, will have little effect on business, as plentiful supplies of both home killed and imported meat are coming forward.

There is little of interest in the dead poultry section, trade being quiet, with prices rather lower for some descriptions.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	38/- to 46/6	34/- to 52/3	£18 to £30	£17 to £28	38/- to 95/-	40/- to 65/-
Belfast ...	—	40/- to 54/-	£25 to £35	£20 to £30	60/- to 105/-	40/- to 71/-
Roscommon	36/- to 40/-	34/- to 41/-	£17 to £27	£15 to £25	60/- to 100/-	45/- to 55/-
Kilkenny	36/- to 40/-	33/- to 45/-	£16 to £29	£14 10/- to £27 10/-	70/- to 95/-	45/- to 65/-
Drogheda	38/- to 42/-	31/- to 46/-	£15 10/- to £21 10/-	£14 10/- to £27	35/- to 95/-	—
Dungiven	39/- to 44/-	35/-	£15 to £24 10/-	—	—	—
Enniskillen	38/- to 40/-	39/- to 45/-	£16 to £27 10/-	£14 to £24	60/- to 70/-	20/- to 60/-
Moy	42/6 to 45/6	40/- to 46/6	£16 to £33	£17 to £25	60/- to 80/-	—
Ballina	39/- to 41/-	32/ to 44/-	£16 to £28	£15 5/- to £24	57/6 to 85/6	35/- to 50/-
Ennis	36/- to 39/-	31/- to 40/-	£17 to £20	£16 to £18	—	—
Kilrea	37/6 to 39/-	40/- to 43/-	£20 to £26	£18 to £22	—	—
Ballinasloe	36/- to 41/6	—	£16 10/- to £28 10/-	£17 15/- to £26	60/- to 85/-	—
Limavady	36/- to 44/6	—	—	£22 to £27 10/-	—	—
Irvinestown	42/- to 44/-	45/-	£18 to £24	£16 to £21	—	—
Mullingar	40/- to 43/4	36/- to 44/-	£18 to £27	£16 to £25	80/- to 95/-	50/- to 65/-
Midleton	36/- to 40/-	24/- to 44/-	£18 to £25	£17 to £22	60/- to 95/-	50/- to 65/-
Cavan	39/- to 42/-	—	£15 5/- to £30	£13 5/- to £26	65/- to 80/-	—
Macroom	37/- to 42/-	26/- to 45/-	£18 to £26	£14 to £22	35/- to 65/-	—

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TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT. LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the tropical produce market has been fairly steady, though the weakness in values of the past week or two has not been in evidence. However, signs are not wanting that the market has touched its lowest level, especially in palm kernels, which after being done down to £19 6s. 3d. for February-April shipment material, cannot be bought under £19 17s. 6d.

Palm oil fell away rather sharply at the beginning of the week, Lagos losing from 12s. 6d. to 15s. per ton, mediums and lower being, roughly, 12s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. and regulars 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton down on the week. The tone, however, has since been steadier, and in softs £36 12s. 6d. has been paid for February-March and £36 15s. for May arrival.

Most of the business has been on behalf of home consumers and Germany, though America and Holland have also shown interest in the market, importers showing more readiness to do business. Sales during the week are, roughly, 2,200 tons, with Lagos quoted £37 to £37 7s. 6d., Sherbro' £36 to £38 7s. 6d., Benin £37 2s. 6d. to £37 7s. 6d. and Niger £37 2s. 6d. to £37 7s. 6d.

Palm kernels at one period could be bought fully 17s. 6d. a ton lower than was the case a week ago, demand being poor even at the lower levels. In the last few days, however, the tone has become much steadier. For February-April shipment £19 15s. 6d. was accepted, but since December-February, January-March, February-April and March-May shipments have been done at £19 15s., with further buyers at £19 16s. 3d. and sellers at 1s. 3d. more. For November-January £19 18s. 9d. per ton has been paid. Home consumers have put through a small amount of business, paying £19 12s. 6d. for December-January shipment and 1s. 3d. per ton less for later periods. Business with the Northern Continent has been fairly substantial, Hamburg coming in at each decline. For March-April shipment of fines £19 10s. has been accepted, but since sellers require 5s. to 7s. 6d. more money.

Copra has been somewhat uneven in trend, but West African sun-dried sorts have changed at £27 15s. Shippers, however, are not keen sellers. For kiln-dried South Sea to France £27 5s. has been paid for January-February material, with F.M. Straits done at 5s. more. To Rotterdam F.M. Straits February-March shipment were done at £27 15s.

Ground nuts have been a quiet market, with Nigerian afloat material obtainable at £20 5s. February-March offered at £19 16s. 3d. Nut oils quiet, and refined slightly easier tendency.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Ten steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool last week from the various overseas ports, including three with Canadian cattle and three from Australia with dead meat. The vessels with their freights were as follow:—The Colonian, from Portland, with 675 cattle; the Montrose, from St. John, with 4,065 boxes of meat; the Runic, from Australia, with 16,142 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,087 bags of meat and 8,122 qrs. of beef; the Somerset, from Australia, with 121 bags of meat and 11,485 qrs. of beef; the Ontario, from St. John, with 610 cattle; the Desna, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,608 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,819 boxes of meat and 34,733 qrs. of beef; the Regina, from New York, with 1,686 boxes of pork and 644 boxes of meat; the Sutherland Grange, from Buenos Ayres, with 1,224 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,996 qrs. of beef; the Concordia, from Portland, with 466 cattle; and the Port Hardy, from Australia, with 35 sheep and lamb carcases and 5,919 qrs. of beef; making a total of 1,751 cattle, 58,560 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,586 boxes of pork, 10,485 boxes and bags of meat and 62,254 qrs. of beef. Compared with the imports of the previous week these figures show an increase of 1,176 cattle, 16,248 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,000 boxes, etc., of meat, and a decrease of 3,624 boxes of pork and 376 qrs. of beef.

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McKIMMON—February 13, ... Nursing Home, to Mr. and M... Belfast, a son.

MORAN—February 7, 192... Clifden, Connemara, to Mr. ... Moran, a daughter.

VAN HEERDEN—February ... Zululand, to Carl and Pegg... Brown), a daughter.

MARRIAG...

BROWNE and MAYNE—F... Warrenpoint Parish Church, ... Mayne, R.N., assisted by th... and the Rev. E. S. Medcalf... Browne, Rector of Kilworth, ... Blanche, daughter of the ... Catherine Lodge, Warrenpoint...

DUFFY and CLARKE—Ja... Mary Church, Navan, with N... Blessing, by Rev. J. H. Ki... James, son of Patrick Duffy, ... Margaret, daughter of the ... Trimgate street, Navan.

DEATH...

ANNOUNCEMENTS ... insertion in this column ... Page 4.

DAVIDSON—At Pietersburg... Mitchell, son of the late Jo... County Dublin. (By cable.)

DIXON—February 14, 192... Harold's Cross, Frederick Par... of John Dixon, Astle Hall, ... Funeral strictly private.

HALL—February 15, 1926... Wellington terrace, Limerick, ... husband of Meta Hall, and so... Hall, J.P. R.I.P. Remains w... Michael's Church at 6.30 p... Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow ... Funeral at 10.30 for St. Law... flowers, by request.

KEARNEY—February 9, ... Monart, Foynes, Mary, belov... Kearney, and sister of Jane F... of the late Patrick and Anne F... years the faithful servant a... Margaret and Hugh O'Brien.

KENNY—February 15, 192... of Dublin Hospital, John Wi... the late James Kenny and Mr... place, and dearly-loved aun... Gertrude Kenny, 32 Dartmouth... done." Funeral strictly privat...

KIRKWOOD—February 15, ... Boyle, Colonel James Kirkwo... Woodbrook for Ardcarne, 12... (Wednesday), 17th instant.

LUDLOW—February 13, 1... Bank House, Warrenpoint, Mar... of the late Rev. William L... in her 89th year. Funeral pri...

O'REILLY—February 14, 1... road, Sandymount, Anne, widow... O'Reilly, of 47 Amiens street... strictly private.

SHINE—February 15, 19... Limerick, J. J. Shine (Burley)... late Roger Shine, Esq., J.P., of ... County Tipperary, aged 64. F...

STONE—February 13, 1926, ... Home, William Henry Stone... Rathmines, Dublin, aged 70. ... address at 9 o'clock this (Tu... Mount Jerome. No flowers, by ...

ACKNOWLEDGM...

Mr. and Mrs. B. Candon and ... Hill road, Sharrow, Sheffield, de... numerous kind friends who hav... sympathy to them in their great ... acknowledgment will follow as s...

IN MEMORIA...

ATKINSON—In fond and lovin... Newman Atkinson, of Bullock ... called Home February 16th, 1922... break and the shadows flee away...

CARLSON—In ever-loving me... mother, who died 16th February, ...

GILMORE—In sad and loving m... husband, William Gilmore, whom ... February 16th, 1924.

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KIDD—In loving memory of ... Russell Kidd, who died at Cov... Wicklow, on 15th February, 192...

McGOVERN—In loving me... daughter of William and Mary... 50 Fontenoy street, Dublin, ent... February, 1916.

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